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It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas

Clive Rowe stars as Mother Goose in this year's ever popular panto at Hackney Empire

A MONTH-long programme of festive events – Make Hackney Sparkle – was launched on 29 November with the annual Christmas lights switch on.

Illuminations went up around the borough including five trees created by local designers to add a bit of glitz and glamour to streets in Hackney Central, Dalston, Shoreditch, Stoke Newington and Hackney Wick.

The curtain also came up on Hackney's Empire's ever popular panto to rave reviews for Clive Rowe's return as Mother Goose.

And there's lots of festive highlights to come including Christmas markets, carols, Santa's grottos, and fun days. **For more info, see our 16 page supplement inside.**



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1. Q&A session; 2. Alison Garnham; 3. Cllr Carole Williams and Graeme Cooke; 4. Bill Kerry and Cllr Sophie Linden



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Tackling inequalities

MORE than 200 people packed into Hackney Town Hall to join councillors and social policy experts to debate inequality in the borough.

The event, called 'Tackling Inequalities in a Changing Borough,' was open to all residents and interested parties, who were invited to discuss how changes in the borough have impacted on employment, poverty and the community.

The debate, on 24 November, was chaired by Cllr Carole Williams. Speakers included Alison Garnham, Chief Executive of Child Poverty Action Group; Graeme Cooke, a specialist in jobs and skills welfare; Bill Kerry, of The Equality Trust and Deputy Mayor of Hackney, Cllr Sophie Linden.

Housing topped the agenda, with audience members and panellists alike calling for rent controls in the private rented sector. Bill Kerry went on to discuss the role of financial equality in social cohesion. He said: "Workers paid the national minimum wage would have to work for 342 years to earn the average annual pay of a FTSE 100 CEO."

> "In the new year the Council will be getting out into the community to talk to as many people as possible"



The 'Tackling Inequalities' event took place at Hackney Town Hall

He went on to acknowledge that councils' powers are limited and that some spending allocation was out of their control, adding: "Hackney should adopt a goal that the net impact of spending policies will be to reduce the gap between the richest and the rest of the borough."

Graeme Cooke talked about the importance of local schemes – like the Council's Ways into Work programme – in helping the long term unemployed into jobs and the social benefits of work, while Alison Garnham highlighted the challenges the borough faces around child poverty.

She said that two thirds of poor children come from working families and that welfare cuts had caused a disproportionate effect on them.

Speaking after the debate, Cllr Williams said: "It was great to see so many people – many of whom had never entered the Town Hall before – turn out to debate inequalities and the impact it has not just on income but also on health, community safety, education and employment."

Cllr Sophie Linden added: "It was a thought provoking evening, with many new ideas, but it was also heartening to see that so much of the best practice mentioned by the experts is already in place in Hackney.

"This is just the beginning; in the new year the Council will be getting out into the community to talk to as many people as possible to ensure everyone's voice and opinions on inequality are heard. We will be following up on the ideas and concerns raised during the debate."

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1. Gerald Lawrence from Mandeville Primary School cuddles a dog; 2. Rucus, found on Dunlace Road, E5; 3. Cllr Demirci, Peter Egan and T, the Council's dog warden, with Roxy, who was found on Wenlock Road, N1; 4. Bella, who has already found a new home; 5. Mark Jordan and Benson

Safe and hound

NEW, spacious kennels have opened to look after the borough's stray and abandoned dogs.

Actor Peter Egan and TV presenter Mark Jordan joined pupils from Mandeville Primary School, E5, to officially open the new kennels at Millfields Road on 14 November.

Each of the 10 kennels will be named by the pupils, who also took part in a competition to design a mural to adorn them. The winning entry was drawn by nine-year-old Gerald Lawrence.

Mark, who works on the BBC's 'One Show', also lives in Hackney and brought along Benson, a Staffordshire Bull Terrier found near Well Street, E8, for the opening.

He said: "I was a volunteer dog walker and met Benson when he was brought in by the Council. He had been in the kennels a little while, so I took him home while we waited for someone to claim him.

> "I think Hackney leads the way in dealing with stray animals. It's great that local schoolchildren are involved"

"His owners were never found, but I realised he is the loveliest dog in the world and decided to adopt him. There is a lot of prejudice against staffies, but I think Benson is a real ambassador for the breed as you could never meet a friendlier dog."



Actor Peter Egan, who starred in 'Ever Decreasing Circles' and more recently appeared in 'Downton Abbey', added: "I'm excited and moved as animals need this.

"I think Hackney leads the way in dealing with stray animals. It's great that local schoolchildren are involved, as we need them to become the responsible pet owners of the future."

The event also gave the Council an opportunity to thank the numerous charities and volunteers which it relies on to provide animal welfare services.

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "These new kennels will help us rehabilitate neglected or abused dogs and give them the best chance of being re-homed. My message to anyone thinking of getting a pet or buying one as a present is to make sure they can look after it properly.

"Pets need to be neutered and vaccinated to reduce the spread of diseases. It's important that they are microchipped so that any animals that do end up in our hands can be quickly reunited with their owners."

The 10 draught-free, chew-proof kennels are individually heated and thermostatically controlled. They include a bed area and individual exercise area for each dog as well as a large external exercise area.

News in brief

Reminder to register to vote

RESIDENTS are reminded they need to register to vote before the general elections on 7 May next year.

The way people now register has changed. Under the old system, the 'head of the household' could register everyone who lived at their address. Under the new system each person must register individually.

People who have recently moved to the area, or have not voted before are, in particular, urged to register.

Most people who are already on the electoral role will be registered automatically under the new system, however some people will need to provide their full name, date of birth, address and national insurance number to make sure their details are correct. Registering takes just a couple of minutes online, or it can be done by post.

The Council's electoral canvassers are also visiting homes in the borough to help people to register.

Residents can check to see if they have registered by visiting Hackney Town Hall or Dalston CLR James Library, or alternatively, call: **020 8356 3000**.

For more info, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/elections**; to register, visit: **www.gov.uk/register-to-vote**



Residents are urged to register to vote before the election

Hackney Homes tenants opt for Council to manage homes

HACKNEY Homes residents have backed the return of management of their homes to the Council.

The three month consultation, which closed on 31 October, asked residents to have their say on a proposal to return the management of their properties to the Council in April 2016.

Independent research agency Ipsos MORI reported a response rate of nearly 20 per cent (6,158), of which 56 per cent showed support for the proposal, 14 per cent opposed, 15 per cent neither supported nor opposed, 12 per cent answered 'don't know' and two per cent did not state a preference.

The Council's Cabinet will consider the outcome of the consultation and make a decision about the future of housing management functions in Hackney in January.



Tenants opt to return management of homes to the Council



Hackney Service Centre, Christmas and New Year opening hours

Christmas Eve	HSC, Cashiers and Contact Centre close at 5pm		
Christmas Day	Closed	**Boxing day**	Closed
27 December	Closed	**28 December**	Closed
29 December	Closed	**30 December**	Closed
31 December	Closed	**1 January**	Closed

Reopening Friday 2nd January at 8am for the Contact Centre and 9am for Cashiers and Hackney Service Centre.

You can pay council bills, report problems, apply for services and find information quickly and easily online, including details about parking and library renewals. For more information visit **www.hackney.gov.uk**

You can also pay council bills using our automated telephone payments line: **020 8356 5050**. Please have your credit or debit card details and reference number available.

For emergencies telephone: **020 8356 3000**

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Photos: Charles Gervais

The Prince of Wales visits the newly renamed The Royal Drawing School in Shoreditch

Home is where the art is

PRINCE Charles appeared delighted by the work of students at the art college he helped establish in Shoreditch.

The Prince of Wales visited the campus, in Charlotte Road, on 18 November to mark it being renamed as The Royal Drawing School. He met students past and present and viewed an exhibition of drawings by alumni from the past 14 years.

The school was founded in 2000 by the Prince and Catherine Goodman, with the help of artists and experts including Christopher Le Brun, Humphrey Ocean, Timothy Hyman and John Lessore.

> "It is my firm belief that drawing is one of the most direct ways of engaging with the world"

Formerly known as The Prince's Drawing School, the institution was given permission to use the title 'Royal', in recognition of its academic and artistic excellence, and importance as a specialist resource for people of all ages, backgrounds and abilities who wish to develop their observational drawing.

Prince Charles said: "It is my firm belief that drawing is one of the most direct ways of engaging with the world and – like music and dance – needs to be taught and practised throughout an artist's life. I am determined that The Royal Drawing School will continue to grow as an educational resource open to all, regardless of background or circumstance."

The Royal Drawing School is an independent educational charity that aims to raise the standard and profile of drawing through teaching and practice. Over 1,000 students work in studios at its five London campuses each week.

Its fees are subsidised with a concessions scheme that make courses accessible to the widest array of students.

MORE INFO

For more info, visit: **www.royaldrawingschool.org**; or call: **020 7613 8568**

News in brief



All I want for Christmas is...

HACKNEY businesses and the Council have teamed up to offer a bumper Christmas hamper to the person who takes the best photo of the borough in a festive mood.

As part of the 'Love Hackney Shop Local' campaign, over 25 independent businesses have donated prizes that showcase the huge variety of gifts that can be bought in Hackney this Christmas.

The hamper includes a family ticket to the best panto in town, 'Mother Goose' at Hackney Empire, a place in next year's Run Hackney half marathon, bike lights from London Fields Cycles, a Wild and Woolly knitting kit, Eat17 'bacon jam' and Early Bird Designs 'I Love Hackney' goodies.

Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, said: "We've received some great support from a wide range of superb local businesses that have helped to create a unique prize that gives a real sense of the variety and the quality of the products and produce that's on offer in Hackney."

To be in with a chance of winning the hamper, take a photo of Hackney this Christmas and tweet it to **@HackneyCouncil** or post on Facebook, using the hashtag **#LoveXmasShopHackney** by 19 December. Entries could include the festive lights in Hackney Town Hall Square, Clissold Park with a dusting of frost, or a pet in festive fancy dress.

The winner will be chosen by Mayor Pipe on 3 December. For more info, or to see the gifts donated so far, visit: **http://news.hackney.gov.uk/lovexmasshophackney**



New homes for social renting to have workforce drawn from residents and apprentices



Artist's impression of new properties near Victoria Park

APPRENTICES and unemployed residents will be taken on to build new homes for social renting near Victoria Park.

Last month, the Council chose Linden Homes to deliver the £4million scheme on King Edward's Road. The new development will include landscaped garden space, a mix of 15 one to four-bedroom homes for social rent, plus 17 homes for private sale to help pay for the development.

The homes for social renting will be completed by Spring 2016, and those for sale shortly afterwards.

Four apprentices and a quarter of the Linden Homes workforce on the project will be drawn from residents, through the Council's Ways Into Work programme.

Cllr Philip Glanville, Cabinet Member for Housing, said: "Amid the housing crisis, we are continuing to deliver new Council homes for social renting as part of a borough-wide programme amid challenging financial circumstances, and while supporting residents into work."

The scheme also contains bicycle storage and two parking spaces for disabled people but otherwise it is a car-free and green development. For more information, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/wiw**; or call: **020 8356 5700.**

Replacement waste facility for north London

The North London Heat and Power Project is how we think the waste that isn't recycled should be dealt with in the future.

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- To avoid sending waste to landfill
- To use the best of today's technologies
- To build the replacement Energy Recovery Facility, we will apply for a Development Consent Order

Who are we?

We are North London Waste Authority. We arrange the disposal of waste collected by seven London boroughs: Barnet, Camden, Enfield, Hackney, Haringey, Islington and Waltham Forest. We also promote waste minimisation and recycling.

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How can I find out more?

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Facebook: North London Heat and Power Project

Have your say

We will be consulting on the project proposal from 28 November 2014 to 27 January 2015. As this is your waste, we want your feedback. You can learn more by visiting one of our exhibitions in Edmonton during December and January.

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The 'Our Spaces' group exercise sessions take place in indoor and outdoor venues across the borough for free this winter

Free festive fitness classes

PREPARE for the season of overindulgence by signing up to free, winter fitness classes, available now.

The 'Our Spaces' group exercise sessions take place in indoor and outdoor venues across the borough, and are an extension of the Council's summer programme of free fitness classes in the parks.

Box fit, dance fit and yoga are just some of the indoor workouts on offer to residents. Outdoor sessions include popular bootcamp exercise sessions and basketball. Most of the activities are aimed at over 16 year olds, but there are also 'kids fit' classes for youngsters aged eight to 11. These sessions provide a range of activities for children to raise their heart rate, learn new skills and have fun.

> "There's no excuse not to turn up and tone up"

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "As we move into the party season, the Council is giving residents the opportunity to keep fit and healthy with our free workouts. With a varied programme of indoor, as well as some outdoor, activities being held across the borough there's no excuse not to turn up and tone up."



Timetables will be displayed in parks as well as local libraries, leisure centres and the Hackney Service Centre. Sessions are currently running up to 29 March next year.

No sessions will be take place between 22 December and 4 January.

MORE INFO

To take part, register your details and sign up for classes at: **www.ourparks.org.uk**; or call: **0800 1114 464**

News in brief

Winter warmer event returns

THE popular Hackney Homes' Winter Warmer event for over 55s is set to return on 3 December.

It provides information on how to stay healthy, warm and active over the winter months.

Stall holders are set to include representatives from an energy saving network which helps residents identify the best utility bill tariffs; Hackney Circle, which encourages older residents to experience the best of Dalston; the NHS; Council Public Health service; Citizens Advice Bureau; and Hackney Age UK. Community groups will also hold interactive sessions to promote the work they do locally.

The Winter Warmer event takes place at Hackney Town Hall, from 12.30pm to 5.30pm. To book a place, or to get involved, e-mail: **getinvolved@hackneyhomes.org.uk;** or call: **020 8356 7845**.



Hackney Homes' Winter Warmer event returns on 3 December

Residents awards now open

HACKNEY Homes residents are being encouraged to nominate a person or project which has made a positive impact in the community.

There are four categories in the Active Residents Awards to choose from: community project of the year; young resident of the year (under 25); resident of the year; and the Ron Devoti award for long service to Hackney.

Previous resident of the year winner, Marie Miller, Chair of Lordship North Tenants and Residents Association, said: "It was really nice to get an award and celebrate with all those who have helped to make our achievements possible. In a way, it was like we were all acknowledged."

All shortlisted residents will be invited to an awards ceremony when the winners will be announced.

To nominate, visit: **www.hackneyhomes.org.uk**; or call: **020 8356 7845**. The deadline is 8 December.

Play safely and play out: new film documents the joys of playing outside



A NEW documentary showcasing the success of an innovative project that lets residents close their roads so youngsters can play safely was launched on 20 November.

The short film, commissioned by the Council and charity Hackney Play Association, aims to motivate more parents and schools to join the Play Streets scheme.

It documents children enjoying simple games like skipping, chalking, hopscotch and riding bikes, while their parents join in the fun.

Parent Sue McAuslan, who organises sessions outside her son's school in Hoxton, said: "It's such a simple idea, but it's been a huge hit with everyone.

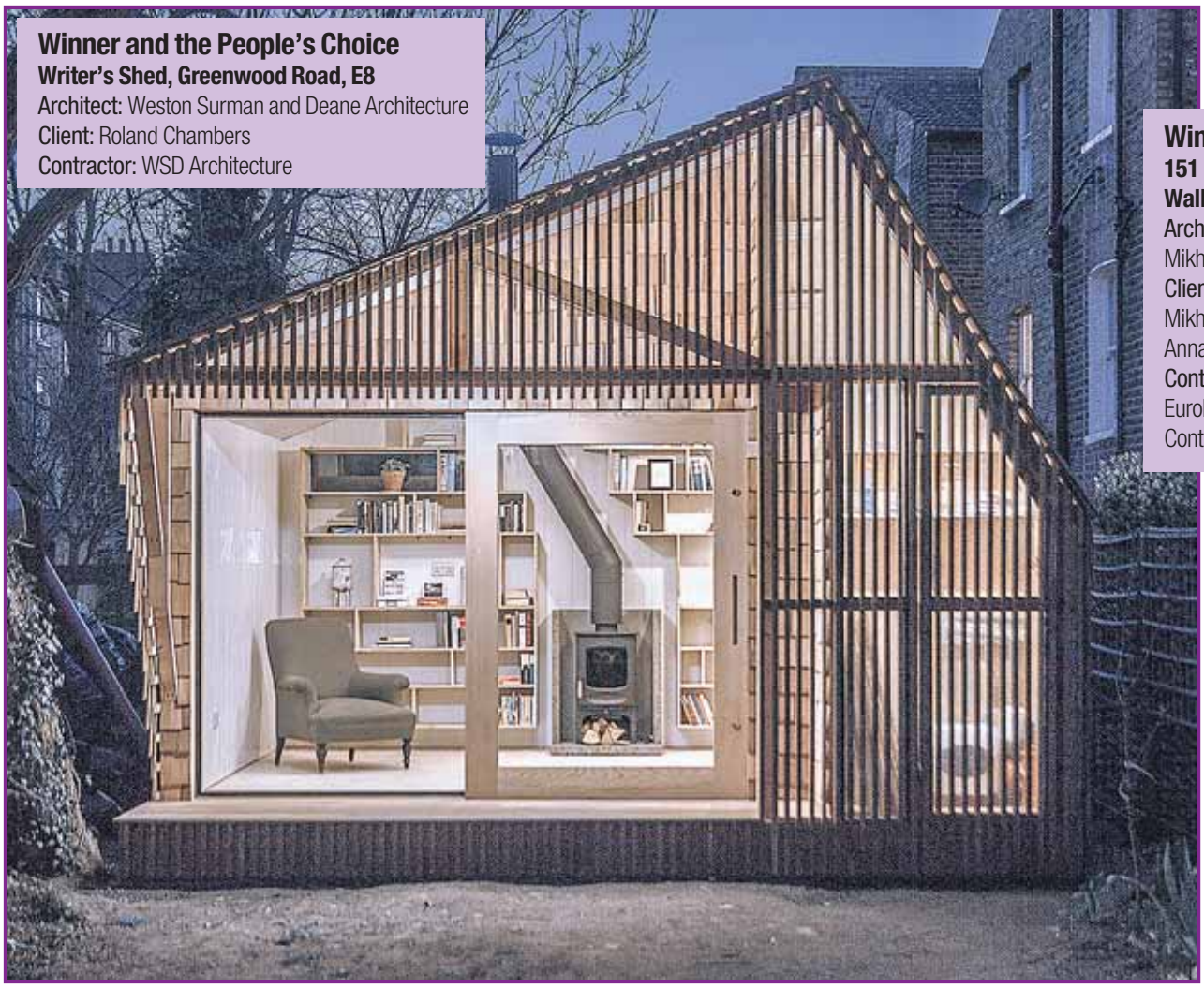
"The kids have loads of fun playing and letting off steam. Meanwhile the parents get to chat."

In 2012, Hackney became the first London borough to introduce the scheme, which allows residents to apply to the Council to close roads for a couple of hours.

In the past year, around 150 play sessions took place in Hackney, involving 1,600 children.

For more info, or to view the film, visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/play-streets**

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Winner and the People's Choice
Writer's Shed, Greenwood Road, E8
Architect: Weston Surman and Deane Architecture
Client: Roland Chambers
Contractor: WSD Architecture

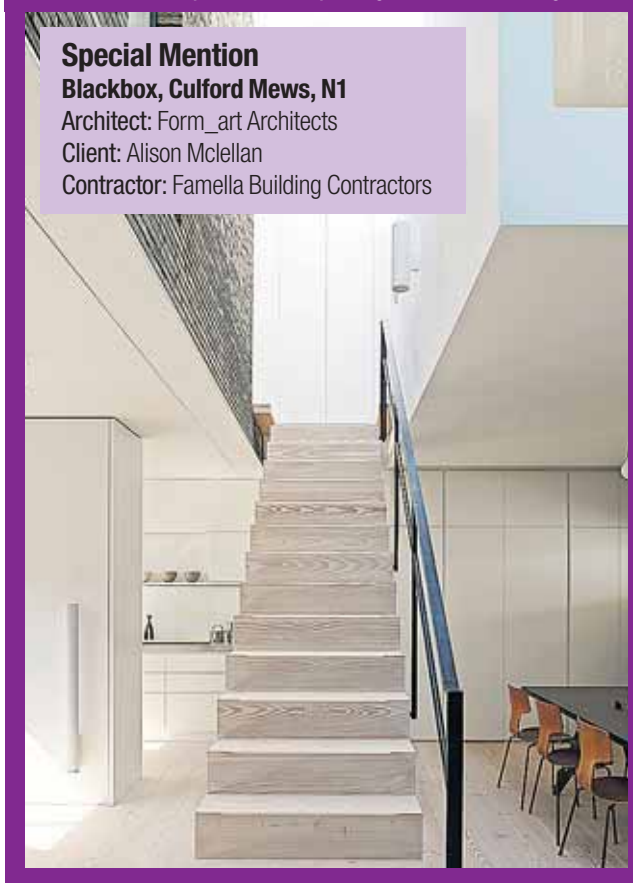


Winner
151 Church Walk, N16
Architect: David Mikhail Architects
Client: David Mikhail and Annalie Riches
Contractor: Eurobuild Contractors



Winner
The Gingerbread House, Balcorne Street, E9
Architect: Laura Dewe Mathews
Client: Laura Dewe Mathews
Contractor: IMS Building Solutions

The winners of this year's Hackney Design Awards, including the People's Choice Award, commendations and special mentions



Special Mention
Blackbox, Culford Mews, N1
Architect: Form_art Architects
Client: Alison Mclellan
Contractor: Famella Building Contractors

Hackney Design Awards 2014

Dazzling designs

The sixth Hackney Design Awards proved to be bigger, bolder and better than ever before

THE biennial Hackney Design Awards celebrate the architecture and open spaces that contribute to the borough's reputation as hosting some of the best buildings in the capital.

This year's ceremony took place on 26 November, at the beautifully restored Hackney Town Hall Assembly Rooms, with designer Wayne Hemingway MBE, co-founder of label Red or Dead, and Jules Pipe, Mayor of Hackney, announcing the winners.

> "Hackney has become a place where designers thrive, giving the opportunities that creative people can take forwards"

An unprecedented 64 nominations were received for 50 different projects, shortlisted to 16 by a panel of experts in the fields of architecture, development, urban design, conservation and landscape design.

After much deliberation the judging panel selected five winners: Cardinal Pole Catholic School, E9; 151 Church Walk, N16; The Garden School, N16; The Gingerbread House, E9; and The Writer's Shed, E8.

There were also two commendations: Leonard Circus shared space, EC2A, and 215 Kingsland Road, E2; and two special mentions on the night: Hackney City Farm Shop, E2, and Blackbox, N1.

Wayne said: "Hackney has become a place where designers thrive, giving the space and opportunities that creative people can take forwards.

"Creativity has led to the success that Hackney is now and the Hackney Design Awards helps to reward excellence and provide recognition."

The Writer's Shed, E8, and the Black and White Building, EC2A, were also announced as the joint winners of the People's Choice Awards, after receiving over 1,200 votes from the public.

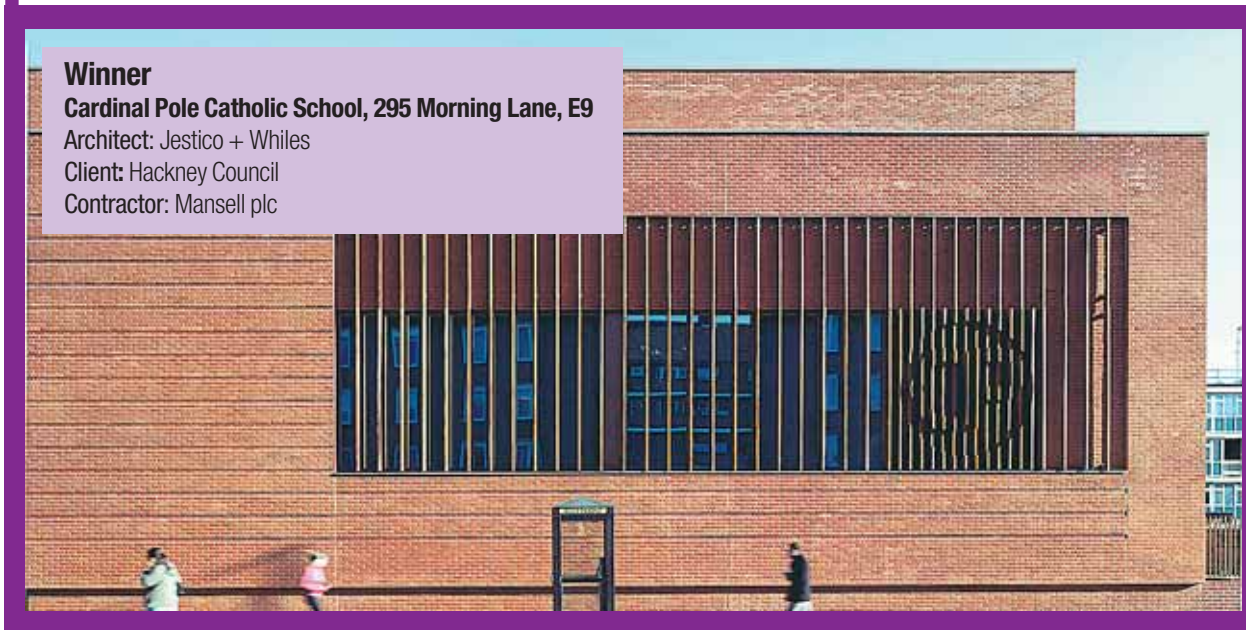
Percy Weston, from WSD Architecture, which designed the Writer's Shed,



Winner
The Garden School, Wordsworth Road, N16
Architect: Gollifer Langston Architects
Clients: Hackney Council
Contractor: McLaren Construction



Commended
215 Kingsland Road, E2
Architect: Hodgson Gabb Studio
Client: William Hodgson
Contractor: William Hodgson (self build)



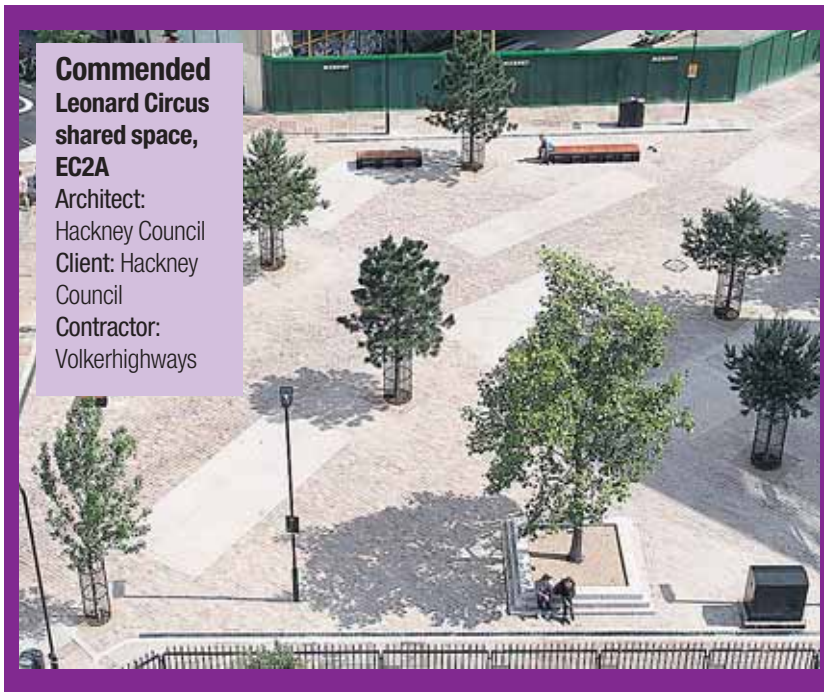
Winner
Cardinal Pole Catholic School, 295 Morning Lane, E9
Architect: Jestico + Whiles
Client: Hackney Council
Contractor: Mansell plc



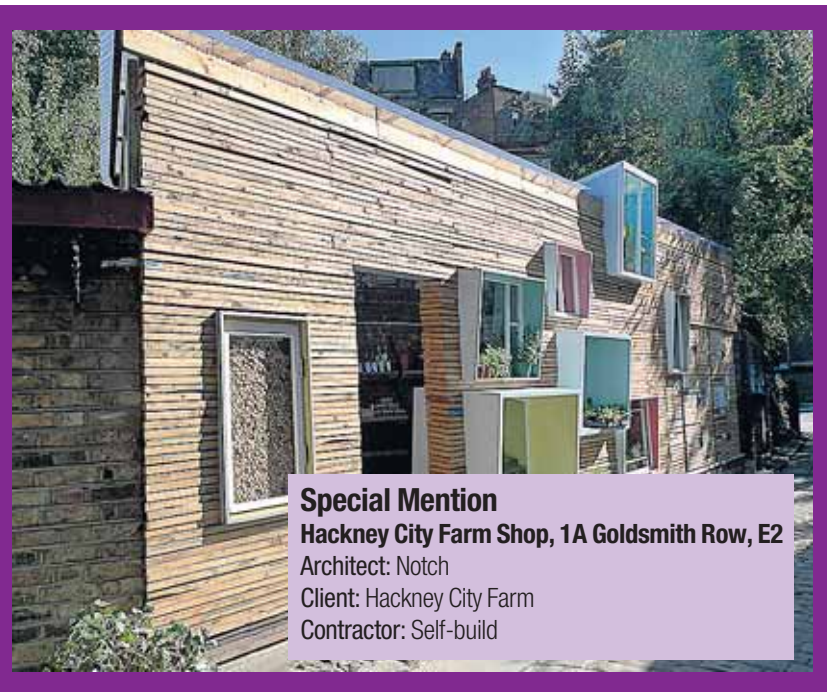
People's Choice winner
Black and White Building, 74 Rivington Street, EC2A
Architect: Buckley Grey Yeoman
Client: The Office Group
Contractor: AJ Contracts

said: "We're very grateful that people have voted for our design. If anything it means more that it's come from the people of Hackney. It's wonderful to get the award from the architectural judges, but an award from the general public is special."

Mayor Pipe concluded: "All of the schemes shortlisted for the awards this year combine to demonstrate that Hackney really is a fantastic place in which to work, live, learn and play. We applaud all those in the design community who have contributed to this."



Commended
Leonard Circus shared space, EC2A
Architect: Hackney Council
Client: Hackney Council
Contractor: Volkerhighways



Special Mention
Hackney City Farm Shop, 1A Goldsmith Row, E2
Architect: Notch
Client: Hackney City Farm
Contractor: Self-build

Have your say

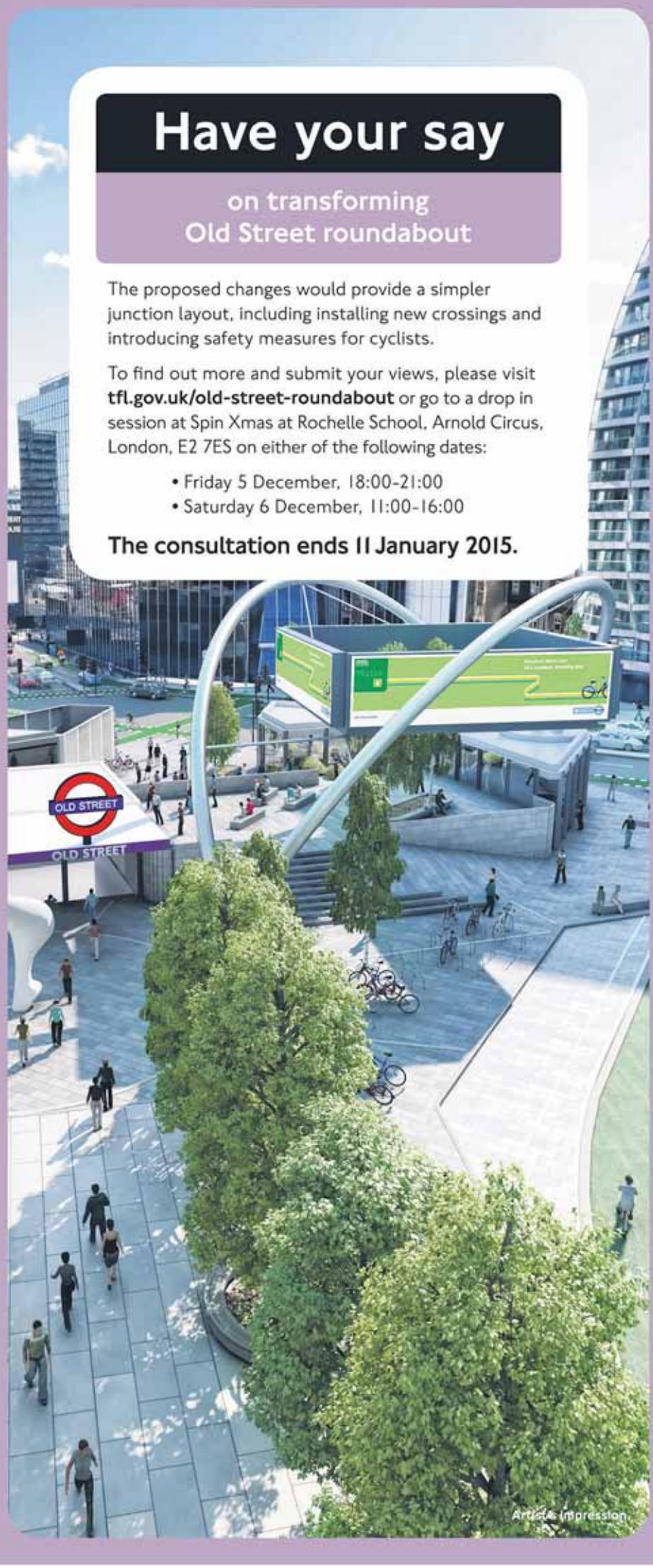
on transforming Old Street roundabout

The proposed changes would provide a simpler junction layout, including installing new crossings and introducing safety measures for cyclists.

To find out more and submit your views, please visit **tfl.gov.uk/old-street-roundabout** or go to a drop in session at Spin Xmas at Rochelle School, Arnold Circus, London, E2 7ES on either of the following dates:

- Friday 5 December, 18:00-21:00
- Saturday 6 December, 11:00-16:00

The consultation ends 11 January 2015.



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It's back!



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In this regular feature, we profile the borough's great & good or just plain interesting

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Photo: Sean Pollock

From D-Day to VE Day

Charles Jeffries, 92, is one of the few Normandy veterans left in Hackney. On 6 June 1944 he was one of the 156,000 troops who landed on five beaches along a 50-mile stretch of coast in France's Normandy region

CHARLES Jeffries is one of the few surviving Normandy veterans left in Hackney. One of 10 children, he was born in Bethnal Green in 1922, and has lived in the borough since 1950.

The 92-year-old says: "My mother had 10 children, five girls, five boys. I never knew the luxury of having a father. I was 11 months old when my father died through the results of war."

Charles became a milliner in Stepney, aged 14. He stayed in the hat-making industry until 1940, when he turned 18, and was conscripted into the Rifle Brigade during the Second World War. In 1942, he married his wife, Grace, and was granted a 48 hour compassionate leave to 'start a family.'

Two years later, on 5 June, 1944, Charles was on a ship bound for France as part of an Allied invasion force which sought to liberate mainland Europe from Nazi tyranny.

Charles recalls: "We left on the 5th and landed on the 6th because the weather was so bad. We landed on Sword Beach. The sea was up to my chest and there was artillery and machine gun fire. It was horrendous, with bodies – when you think of the young men – bodies being torn apart."

This was the Normandy landings, known as D-Day, which took place on 6 June 1944. Some 156,000 British, American and Canadian forces landed on five beaches along a 50-mile stretch of the heavily fortified coast in the Normandy region of France. The invasion was one of the largest seaborne military assaults in history.

Over 4,000 Allied servicemen died in the attack. Last month, the Normandy Veterans Association officially disbanded, 70 years after the D-Day landings, due to decreasing membership and the fact that many former servicemen now find it hard to travel to the beaches in France to honour lost comrades.

> **"There was artillery and machine gun fire. It was horrendous, with bodies... being torn apart"**

Charles was wounded in France by shrapnel from a shell that fell on Hill 112, one of the bloodiest battles of the conflict. He recalls: "One morning, I was called out of my slit trench for a cup of tea and a shell came over. I got wounded in the leg, and was taken to a field hospital. Within hours I was flown back to England in a Dakota which was full of wounded soldiers on stretchers on two levels."

After an operation on his leg, Charles was sent to a barracks in Edinburgh for medical assessment.

He says: "To be honest, I wasn't too keen to get back to France. I told the medical board that I couldn't kneel on my left leg, and they said, 'kneel on your right, and go back to your regiment.' So I was sent back to France."

Charles was involved in more battles in France, Belgium, Holland and Hamburg – where he was for the end of the war on 8 May 1945. He recalls: "We were billeted in a large house near a canal. We found out that one of the barges was full of spirits. I think it rose six inches out of the water while we were there! I have no memories of VE Day at all."

Charles' battalion was transferred to Palestine a month later, and he was demobilised in 1948.

Charles says: "I remember crying my eyes out. I wanted to stay in the Army but I left because I was married and wanted to start my family."

In 1950, he moved to the Pembury Estate in Hackney, and has lived nearby ever since. Charles went back into the hat making business and hired a young apprentice, called Philip Somerville, who went on to make hats for the Queen Mother and Princess Diana, among others.

Charles now enjoys a peaceful retirement. He says: "I love going to the Globe in Morning Lane, where they have live jazz on a Sunday. I like Hackney, I would never move out. I believe Hackney has gone from one extreme to another. I've seen the violent side and, particularly now, the peaceful side."

Curriculum Vitae: Charles Jeffries

1922	Born in Bethnal Green
1936	Becomes a hat maker
1940	Conscripted into the army
1942	Gets married
1944	Normandy landings, known as D-Day
1950	Moves to Hackney
1987	Retires from hat making
2014	Attends the last ever Normandy Veterans Association meeting

Give Mother Nature a helping hand this autumn.



If you're clearing leaves and twigs, make sure you use your brown bin or bag to recycle your garden waste.

The garden waste we collect is turned into compost which is used in our allotments, parks and gardens to help Hackney grow greener.

To see if your property has a garden waste collection, check your collection days or order a bin or reusable bag, visit **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**

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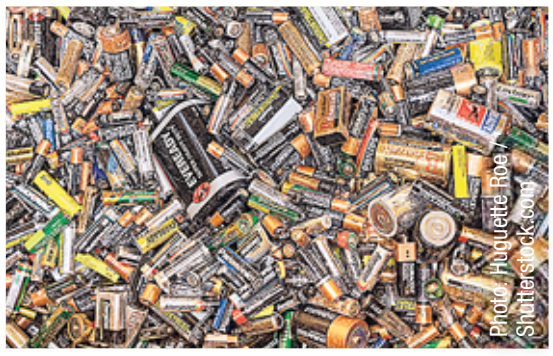


THE GREEN GENIE

All your green questions answered

Q: Can I recycle old batteries? It feels like a waste to throw them in the bin.

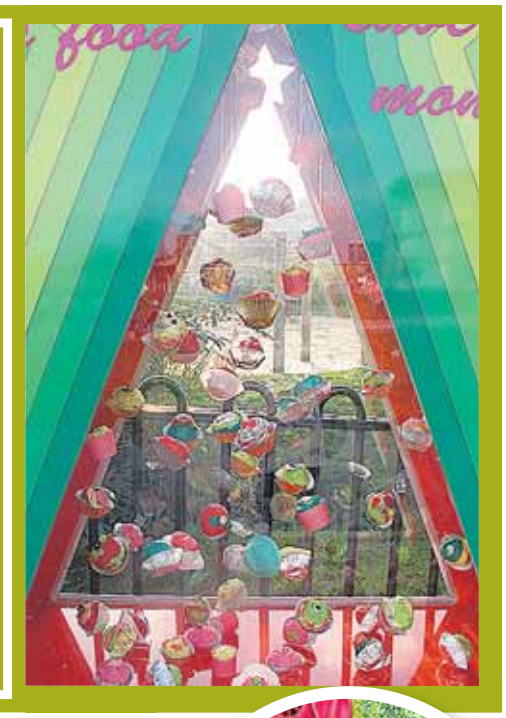
A: Where possible you should use rechargeable batteries, but if you do use disposable ones you should definitely recycle them. Batteries are made from important metals and chemicals, such as zinc and mercury, which are recovered and reused to make new batteries or other items, such as light bulbs and jewellery.
You can recycle used batteries in special bins at any Hackney library, or in many of the supermarkets across the borough.
Find your nearest library at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/libraries**



MORE INFO

To ask the Genie a question, e-mail: **recycling @hackney.gov.uk**, or write to: **Green Genie, Recycling, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, E8 4RU**. For more information on recycling in the borough call: **020 8356 6688**, or visit: **www.hackney.gov.uk/recycling**





Oh Christmas tree, oh Christmas tree



HOXTON residents will be rocking around a new kind of Christmas tree this month, as a public art installation promoting recycling and waste reduction has been installed in Shoreditch Park.

The colourful 'cupcake' tree, designed by pupils from Jubilee Primary School, N16, is based on the theme of food waste.

Produced by North London Waste Authority (NLWA), the installation is made from renewable timber, panels of Aluminium Composite Material (ACM) and solar panels to light up the Christmas tree lights.

The installation also features a window in the shape of a tree, adorned with garlands of colourfully iced cupcakes and emblazoned with the words, 'Waste Less Food, Save More Money!'

The tree was erected on 22 November to mark European Week for Waste Reduction and is part of a wider programme of 35 different activities across seven boroughs, including school performances, stalls and other art installations.

> "We want people to think about how they can reduce waste. If they start making changes, it could make a big difference"

Cllr Feryal Demirci, Cabinet Member for Neighbourhoods, said: "We want people to think about how they can reduce waste. If they start making small changes, it could make a big difference."

All the installations will remain in place during December and were the product of collaborations between public art designers Dallas Pierce Quintero and local primary school children, whose work is created from waste materials to represent the foods most commonly thrown away: drinks, vegetables, salad, fruit, leftover meals and baked goods.

'We're watching you': campaign to prevent dog fouling launched

A CAMPAIGN to prevent dog fouling has been launched in a bid to stop dog owners from failing to scoop the poop.

Hackney is among 23 local authorities which have signed up to the campaign, launched by national environment charity Keep Britain Tidy.

As part of the campaign, glow in the dark posters are set to be put up around the borough to help keep parks tidy.

Phil Barton, chief executive of Keep Britain Tidy, said: "People see dog fouling as the most unacceptable and dirtiest type of litter, and the biggest concern in environmental quality.

"With more than five million dogs in England producing nearly 600,000 tonnes of waste each year, concerns are understandable."

Recent research shows that dog walkers are more responsible – and pick up after their dogs – when they think they are being watched.

The waterproof posters charge during the day so they can glow for around 10 hours each night. They display illuminated eyes with the words 'Thoughtless Dog Owners – We're Watching You!'

Research conducted by Keep Britain Tidy also found that dog fouling increased during the winter, when the days shortened, and more owners took their dogs out in the dark.

The campaign follows a pilot scheme, funded by the Department For Environment, which saw an average reduction of 46 per cent in dog fouling in areas where the posters were up.

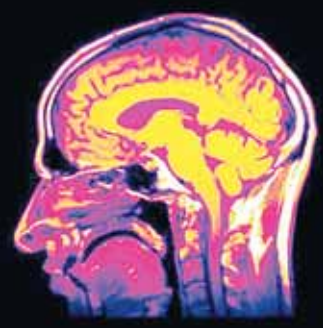


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Monday 15 December 11am – 7pm

Hackney Assembly Rooms, Hackney Town Hall

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For more info visit www.hackney.gov.uk/speaker or call 020 8356 3591



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Active Residents Awards 2014-15

Nominations close on MONDAY 8 DECEMBER

What project or person has made a positive impact in your community? Why not nominate them for the Hackney Homes Active Residents Awards

Pick up a form from your local neighbourhood housing office or TRA or complete it online **www.hackneyhomes.org.uk**

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what's on

TOP FIVE

There's so much to do in and around Hackney. From theatre to club nights, art exhibitions to community events. Here's our pick of what's on this fortnight:

1. A LONG WAY FROM HOME

Art exhibition raising money for homeless charity Crisis

▸ See Art & Exhibitions

2. GLOBAL GAMES IN GILLETT SQUARE

Try out ancient and modern games from around the world

▸ See Health, Fitness & Sport

3. MTR RECORDS 5TH BIRTHDAY

Headlined by Shy FX, celebrate MTR's birthday with a line-up of top DJs

▸ See Nightlife

4. HACKNEY PROMS PRESENT HANDEL

A programme of 18th century musical comedy and opera

▸ See Theatre & Live Entertainment

5. WINE TASTING

Taste and compare two of each; red, white, sparkling wine and a sherry or port

▸ See Noticeboard

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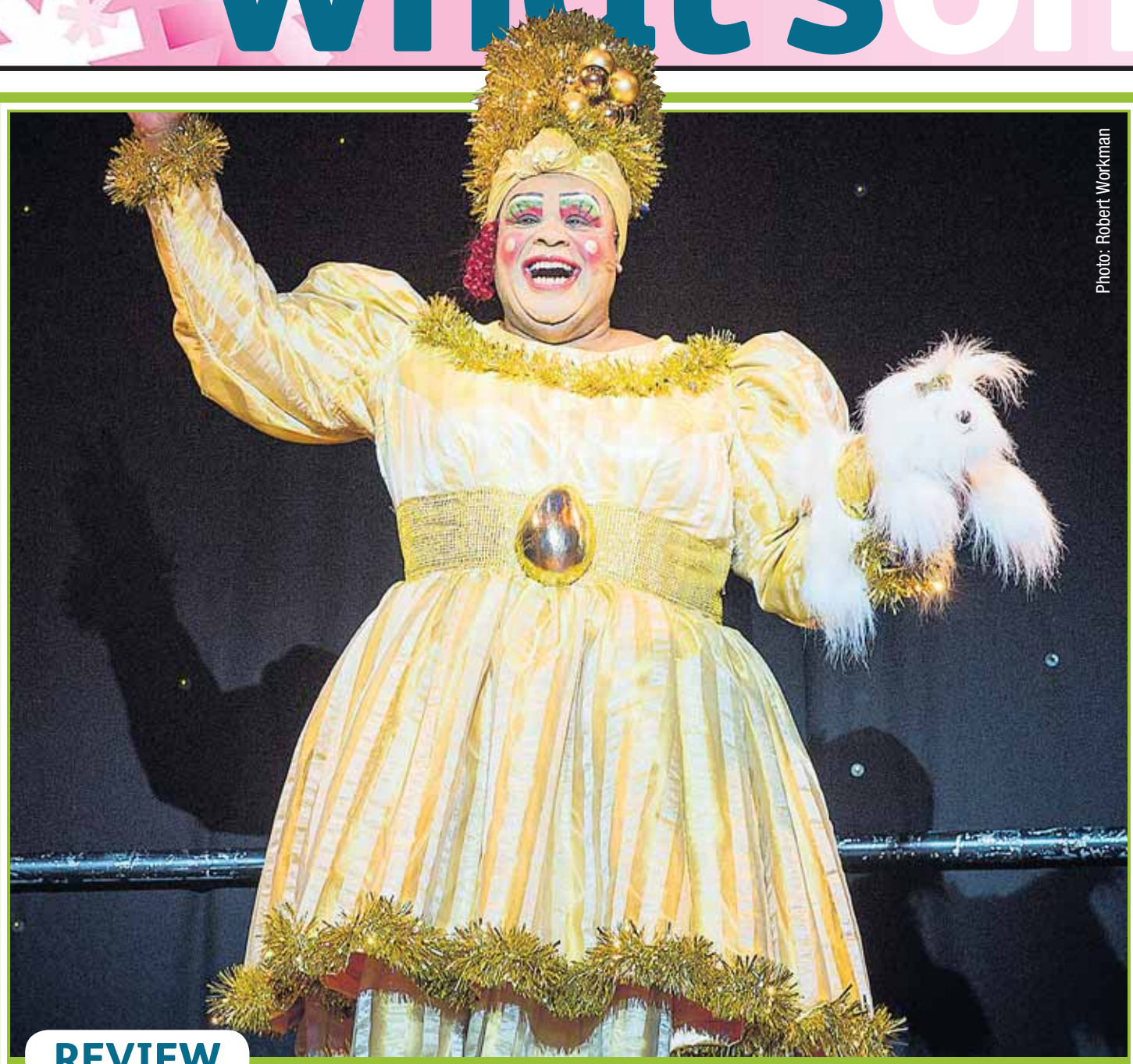


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REVIEW

Mother Goose

Until 4 Jan, Hackney Empire, 291 Mare Street, E8 1EJ

SAY 'booooh' to a goose? Not this one. Glitz, glamour, soul and an abundance of magic are what makes this year's Hackney Empire panto, 'Mother Goose', our favourite yet.

It follows the enchanting and hilarious story of a poor woman whose life is transformed when she meets Princess Priscilla, a goose which lays golden eggs. Set in the kingdom of Hackneytopia, two enchantress sisters, Charity and Vanity, battle for Mother Goose's soul. What will prevail; good or evil?

Fabulous costumes, live music, brilliant dance moves, heroes and villains; this production has it all.

Director Susie McKenna this year also takes to the stage as evil sorceress Vanity, alongside last year's 'Puss in Boots' Kat B, who plays Billy Goose. They join the grande dame of pantomime, Clive Rowe, reprising his Olivier award-nominated title role and Sharon D Clarke as the good enchantress Charity.

▸ For more info, visit: www.hackneyempire.co.uk/3463/shows/mother-goose

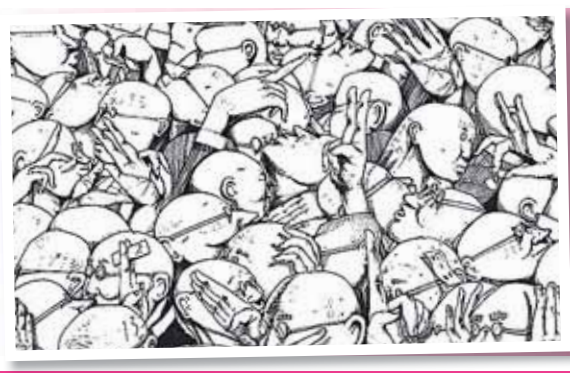
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NIGHTLIFE



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT



Parabola di G: Giacomo 'RUN' Bufarini at the Howard Griffin Gallery

Events info can also be viewed on the Council's website: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

DID YOU KNOW?

ART & EXHIBITIONS

SATURNALIA

4 Dec-5 Jan, 6-11.30pm

Sweet 'Art are teaming up with bar and gallery venue, Juno, to host a festive show. This exhibition is dedicated to the alternative side of Christmas. For those who want more pagan than panto, less of The Snow Man and more of The Wicker Man. Free. Ages 18+. Juno, 136 & 137 Shoreditch High St, E1 6JE. **Info: 020 7729 2660; www.junoshoreditch.co.uk/events/sweet-art-collective-present-saturnalia/**

PAINTED SIGNS IN COMBODIA

6 & 7 Dec, 10am-5pm

Retro hairstyles and hand grenades are set to feature in this exhibition celebrating the art and craft of Cambodia's hand-painted advertising. The event will feature a mixture of original signage, photography and contextual materials to support the understanding of the signs and their role in Cambodian life. Curated by Hackney resident, Sam Roberts. Free. A.S. Handover, 1 Farleigh Place, Farleigh Road, N16 7SX. **Info: 07989 409 046; www.betterletters.co/events/painted-signs-in-cambodia-an-exhibition/**



A LONG WAY FROM HOME

11-14 Dec, 12noon-6pm

An exhibition in support of Crisis, the national charity for homeless people. All the work, from original paintings to greetings cards, is on sale to raise funds for the charity. Ages 16+. A-Side B-Side Gallery, Amhurst Terrace, Hackney Downs Studios, E8 2BT. **Info: 07792 126 195; www.asidebsidegallery.com**

YOUNG MOTHERHOOD

15 Dec-4 Jan, Mon-Fri 9am-11pm, Sat & Sun 10am-11pm

Over the course of nine months, photographer and filmmaker Jendella Benson travelled around the country interviewing and photographing women who are, or have been, young mothers. Through portraits, interviews and film the differing experiences of women from a variety of backgrounds is explored, telling of the challenges and triumphs experienced raising children as young women in Britain. Free. Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Road, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**

CINEMA

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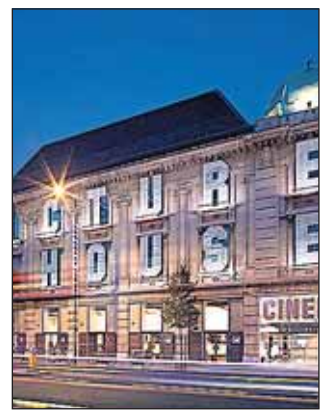
Winter Sleep (15); Björk – Biophilia Live (U); Edward Scissorhands (12A). Rio Cinema, 107 Kingsland High St, Dalston, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7241 9410; www.riocinema.ndirect.co.uk**

RICH MIX

The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1 (12A); The Imitation Game (12A); Interstellar (12A); Bonobo (15); Men, Women and Children (15); St. Vincent (12A); Dolphin Tale 2 (U); The Hobbit: The Battle of Five Armies (12A); The Polar Express (U). Rich Mix, 35-47 Bethnal Green Rd, E1 6LA. **Info: 020 7613 7498; www.richmix.org.uk**

HACKNEY PICTUREHOUSE

The Hunger Games: Mockingjay Part 1 (12A); Get On Up (12A); What We Do In The Shadows (15); The Imitation Game (12A); Interstellar (12A); The Homesman (15); Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles (15), Old Vic's The Crucible (12A); The Hobbit: The Battle of Five Armies (12A). Hackney Picturehouse, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/hackney_picturehouse**



COURSES

THE HEALTH SPOT: FRUIT COCKTAIL MAKING

2 Dec, 11am-1pm

Learn how to make fabulous fruit cocktails and discover why alcohol isn't needed for a great taste. Also try a delicious hot mulled cranberry punch. Free. Hackney Central Library, Hackney Technology And Learning Centre, Reading Lane, E8 1GQ. **Info: 020 8356 3000 (ask for Hackney Central Library); janet.adegoke@hackney.gov.uk**

KICK THE APPROVAL HABIT

6 Dec, 11.30am-12.45pm

We appreciate people's approval because it motivates us, but seeking out approval a little too often and feeding the approval habit, is not healthy. Discover how to break free from people pleasing, kick the approval habit and cultivate a deeper sense of self-worth. Free. Ages 18+. Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, E8 3BQ. **Info: 020 8356 2539; www.innerspace.org.uk/event/kick-approval-habit**

CROCHETED CHRISTMAS

6 Dec, 10.30am-4.30pm

Be inspired by the craft of crochet, which was practised by almshouse residents in the 19th century. Use crochet to create contemporary seasonal decorations including stars, snowflakes and baubles. £30/25 conc. Materials included. Ages 18+. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA. **Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk/whatson/events/christmas-events/**



HEALTH, FITNESS & SPORT

GLOBAL GAMES IN GILLETT SQUARE

Until 9 Dec, 1-5pm

Try ancient and modern games from around the world. Play games with friends and families and develop lifelong skills in negotiation, communication, patience, planning and decision making. All abilities. Free. All ages. Gillett Square, Dalston, N16 8AZ. **Info: www.gillettsquare.org.uk/events?id=24**



Competition





Win a rafting adventure or a cycling experience

FREE!! tickets

LEE Valley Regional Park Authority is offering adrenaline junkies a chance to win a pair of tickets to enjoy either a rafting experience or cycling adventure.
Residents can fulfill their dreams of becoming the next Laura Trott or Chris Hoy at the iconic velodrome in Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park. Or, if they prefer some outdoor action, they can choose from cycling on BMX, road or mountain biking trails at the Lee Valley VeloPark. For those who prefer whizzing down water, residents can expericene the rafting rapids at Lee Valley White Water Centre.
For more information call: 08456 770 600; or visit: www.visitleevalley.org.uk

Hackney Today is giving away a pair of tickets for Lee Valley VeloPark or Lee Valley White Water Centre. To be in with a chance of winning, e-mail: htnews@hackney.gov.uk, or send a postcard to: Lee Valley VeloPark/Lee Valley White Water Centre competition, Hackney Today, Maurice Bishop House, 17 Reading Lane, E8 1HH, by midday on 10 December. Entries must include a name, address, contact number and e-mail address. Winners will be pulled out of a hat.

RELAXATION TECHNIQUES AND MEDITATION

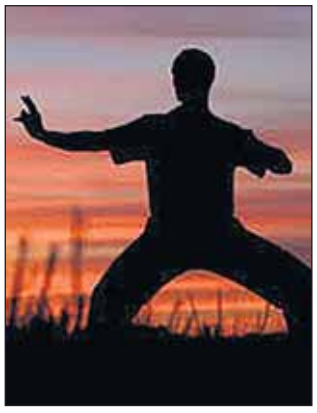
Until 18 Dec, every Thurs, 8-9pm

Develop mental clarity, organise and harmonise thoughts with relaxation and meditation techniques. £3 or donations welcome. All ages. The Redmond Community Centre, Kayani Avenue, N4 2HF. **Info: 07874 938 342; www.mhdt.org.uk**

CHI KUNG

Every Friday, 10-11am

Translated in English as 'energy work', Chi Kung comprises of individual exercises to loosen the joints and release muscular tension, static postures, walking forms, breathing techniques and meditations. The gentle and flowing movements will allow you to co-ordinate movement with breath. £9 per class. Concession prices available. Free trial session on offer. The Old Fire Station, 61 Leswin Rd, Stoke Newington, N16 7NX. **Info: 07905 098 413; www.chikungbeing.com**



SANTA RUN

7 Dec, 9am-2pm

Join 4,000 Santas running around a 5km or 10km course, raising funds for hundreds of different charities. Registration fee £22. Entry includes a free Santa suit for every runner. Ages 8-80. Victoria Park, 13 Cranleigh Rd, E3 5TB. **Info: 020 8525 6033; www.doitforcharity.com/difc-santa-run-2014.aspx?ad=eventsummary3**

ULTIMATE BOOTCAMP

8 -13 Dec, 8-9pm

Ultimate bootcamp is designed for a maximum impact workout. Sessions are held outdoors and indoors and include using suspension training, harness work, boxing and weight training. They will measure your heart rate and how many calories you burn and offer you a protein smoothie after a session. Ages 18-55. MG FIT In Training Studio, Unit 6, Balmes Rd, N1 5TQ. **Info: 020 7254 8789; www.mgfitinfitness.com**

NIGHTLIFE

GROTTO OUTRE

Until 21 Dec, various times

Each evening Grotto Outre hosts a cracker of a night for a grown up Christmas. Expect a different kind of Christmas, weekly with festive film nights, bingo bonanza, quizmas, acoustic music and club nights. £10. Ages 18+. Red Gallery, 1-3 Rivington St, EC2A 3DT. **Info: 020 7613 3620; www.grottooutre.com**

THE TURBANS WINTER SOLSTICE PARTY

11 Dec, 7pm-late

International musical collective host and curate a night of gypsy mayhem. The Turbans bring together exciting music from traditional near Eastern and Eastern European styles. With support from DJ Kobayashi, dropping Balkan beats. Free. Ages 18+. Passing Clouds, 1 Richmond, Dalston, E8 4AA. **Info: 020 7241 4889; www.passingclouds.org**



JOYRIDE

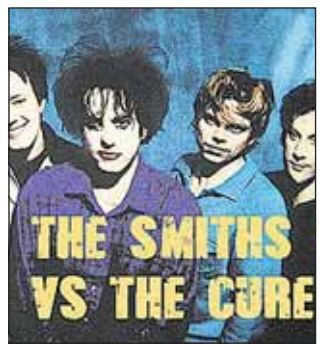
11 Dec, 10pm-3am

One of the biggest UK garage anthems 'Flowers' will be performed live by Sweet Female Attitude, alongside garage DJ Scott Garcia and residents. £3 before 11pm, £5. Ladies free before midnight. Ages 18+. Dance Tunnel, 95 Kingsland High St, E8 2PB. **Info: 020 7249 7865; www.dancetunnel.com**

A NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS

12 Dec, 8pm-1am

Different musical acts put their own spin on The Smiths and The Cure classics and the audience decide who wins the battle of the bands. Fancy dress is encouraged. DJAVE will be DJing in-between and after, playing everything The Smiths and The Cure related. £5. Ages 18+. Hackney Attic, 270 Mare St, E8 1HE. **Info: 0871 902 5734; www.picturehouses.co.uk/cinema/Hackney_Picturehouse**



THE HOLY BIBLE SPECIAL

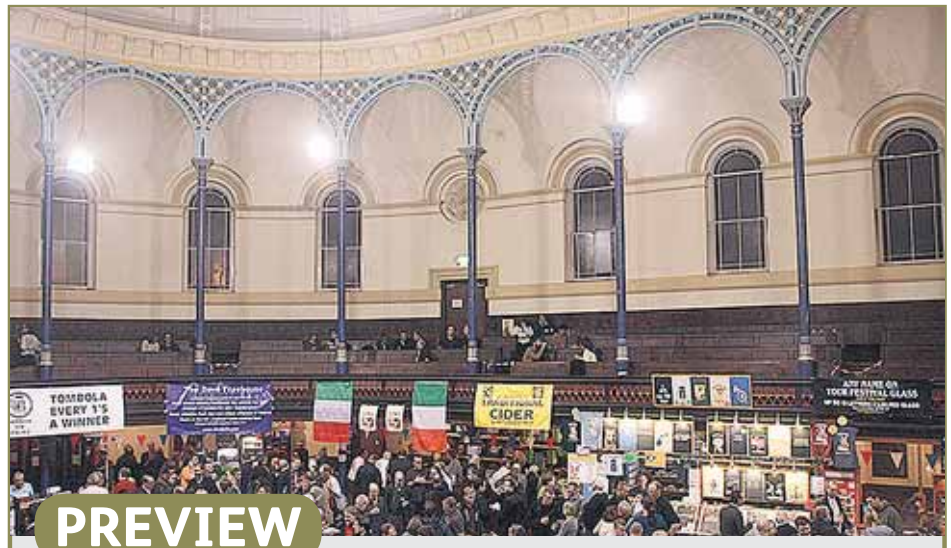
13 Dec, 10pm-3am

Playing the classic Manic Street Preacher's album 'The Holy Bible' in full to mark the 20th anniversary of its release. Plus songs that influenced the album and guest DJing from nuisance, alongside the usual mix of indiepop, punk and sixties sounds. Ages 18+. Moustache Bar, Stoke Newington Rd, N16 7XB. **Info: paul@scaredtodance.co.uk; www.scaredtodance.co.uk**

MTR RECORDS 5TH BIRTHDAY

19 Dec, from 9pm

Founded in 2009 by Will Kennard and Saul Milton, otherwise known as Chase & Status, MTA Records is turning five. Headlined by Shy FX, celebrate their birthday with a selection of top artists including Kove, whose remixes for Bastille and John Newman have seen him play at Lovebox and Glastonbury. £15. Ages 18+. ID is mandatory. Oval Space, 29-32 The Oval, E2 9DT. **Info: 020 7183 4422; www.ovalspace.co.uk/events/view/mta-records-5th-birthday/**



PREVIEW

Pig's Ear Beer and Cider Festival

2-6 Dec, Round Chapel, Clapton, E5 0LY

IT'S a sure sign that Christmas is round the corner when the Pig's Ear Beer and Cider Festival is back in town.

As the public's appetite for real ales, ciders and craft beers shows no sign of abating, this year's Pig's Ear is bigger and better than ever. It is again being staged in the beautiful surroundings of Clapton's Round Chapel (pictured). Despite the irony of hosting a Bacchanlian beerfest in a place of temperance, this iconic Grade II-listed venue somehow works beautifully: small enough to lend intimacy to the occasion, but big enough to cater for the bewildering variety of ales on offer.

This year there are 400 ales and ciders to try out. Porters, stouts, IPAs, milds, brown ales, bitters, barley wines; truly something for everyone, including those who sported a beard when it wasn't fashionable.

Pig's Ear and the Round Chapel are becoming as synonymous as holly and ivy and the festival has become one of the most treasured events in the Hackney Christmas calendar. For more info, visit: **www.pigsear.org.uk/**

THEATRE & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT



FIRST LOVE

Until 13 Dec, 7.30 til late

This Samuel Beckett play about a narrator who can't forget his expulsion from the family home and his infatuation with a woman he met on a park bench is a perfect blend of tragedy and comedy from one of the 20th century's most celebrated writers. £18/14 conc. Ages 14+. Arcola Theatre, 24 Ashwin St, Dalston, E8 3DL. **Info: 020 7503 1646; www.arcolatheatre.com**

THE REALNESS

Until 20 Dec, 7.30-10pm

Two production companies join forces for a new urban musical about a young offender's journey from zero to hero. The Realness features a cast of care leavers and ex-offenders performing alongside professional actors. £20/15 conc. Ages 14+. Hackney Downs Studios, 17 Amhurst Terrace, E8 2BT. **Info: 020 3095 9758; www.hackneydownsstudios.wordpress.com/**



HACKNEY PROMS PRESENT HANDEL AT THE PLAYHOUSE

5 Dec, 7.30-9.30pm

A programme of 18th century musical comedy and opera composed by George Frideric Handel. The work was arguably an early prototype of modern popular musical theatre. £5-12. Ages 10+. The Assembly Hall, Stoke Newington Town Hall, Stoke Newington Church St, N16 0JR. **Info: www.hackneyproms.co.uk**

ACOUSTIC SUNDAYS: FESTIVE FROLICS

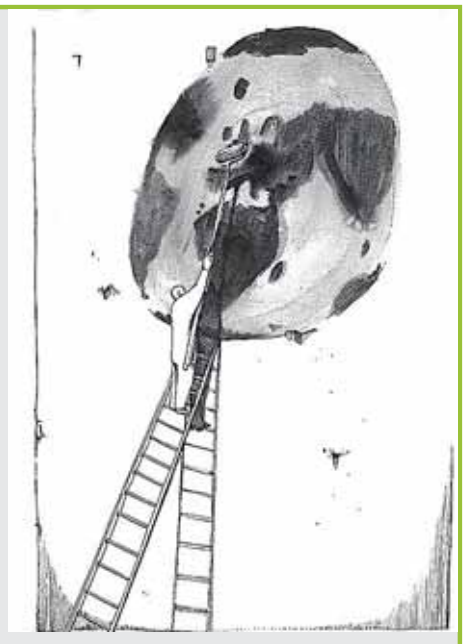
7 Dec, 2-7.30pm

This monthly acoustic music all-dayer ends the year with a chilled day of sets from six acts, an open mic, food, a wide range of drinks and a 15 stall craft fair. Acts include Ben Murphy and Our Man in The Field. All ages. Free. St Peter's Church, Northchurch Terrace, N1 4DA. **Info: 020 7254 1668; www.soundadviceuk.com**

Events info can also be viewed on the Council's website: www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson

DID YOU KNOW?





PREVIEW

Parabola di G: Giacomo 'RUN' Bufarini

Until 24 Dec, Howard Griffin Gallery, Shoreditch, E1 6HU

STREET artist Giacomo Bufarini, aka RUN, is exhibiting his highly detailed pen and ink drawings in a gallery for the first time. A London-based Italian, Bufarini began painting murals on abandoned walls in Bologna and Florence in the 1990s under the pseudonym 'RUN' which led to international recognition as a street artist. This new show represents a turning point in the Clapton resident's career, as RUN is showcasing his work under his real name, Giacomo, for the first time ever.
His artwork plays with levels of reality and metaphor, creating a dream-like landscape for the viewer to wander through. The exhibition follows the journey of a semi-fictional character, 'G', born from the wreckage of a comet, who discovers the power of imagination, allowing him to change form and shape. He finds himself lost in a surreal setting and embarks on an odyssey that carries him through deserts, islands, seas and mountains, meeting mythical creatures and fantastical characters along the way. For more info, visit: **http://howardgriffingallery.com/exhibitions/parabola-di-g**

THE LITTLE MATCH GIRL PASSION & KAROLAOKE

11 & 12 Dec, 7.30-11pm
This musical theatre event combines a staged production of David Lang's composition, The Little Match Girl Passion, before live music collective The Coveryard perform a festive 'Karolaoke' set of sing-a-long pop/classical Christmas covers. £15. Ages 18+. Shapes, 117 Wallis Rd, Hackney Wick, E9 5LN. **Info: 07941 370 461; thom@opera-erratica.org; www.billetto.co.uk/karolaoke**

YOUNG PEOPLE

FOR THE GIRLS PRESENTS STREET DANCE

Every Monday, 4.30- 5.30pm
Groove along while you work out and learn street dance moves. All levels. As part of a fitness programme designed to help motivate girls to get off the sidelines and embrace an active lifestyle. £2.50/free with a monthly membership. Ages 14+. Britannia Leisure Centre, 40 Hyde Rd, N1 5JU. **Info: 07914 685 261; www.better.org.uk/forthegirls**

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6 Dec, 10.30am-12.30pm & 2-4pm
Learn how to create magic tricks to amaze your friends just like Victorian London schoolboy Ernest Baker did over 100 years ago. Free. Children under 11 must be accompanied. Geffrye Museum, 136 Kingsland Rd, E2 8EA. **Info: 020 7739 9893; www.geffrye-museum.org.uk**



BKD KIDS SNOWMEN AND REINDEER CUPCAKE CLASS

10 Dec, 1.30-3pm
Children will be provided with six freshly made vanilla and chocolate cupcakes and all the decorating compents such as butter cream fondant, marshmallows, icing writers and more to make 'Christmassy' snowmen and reindeers. Booking essential. £25 per child (materials included). Children must be accompanied by an adult. Ages 2-13. The Proud Archivist, 2-10 Hertford Rd, N1 5SH. **Info: 07791 097 481; www.bkd-london.com/book-classes/**

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13 Dec, 11am-12.30pm
In this workshop, play with fruit and veg to create funny self-portraits and make a short movie in stop motion. Also learn what to plant and harvest for winter. Materials and snacks provided. £5. Ages 4-11. Hackney City Farm, 1a Goldsmith's Row, Hackney City Farm, E2 8QA. **Info: www.lemonartlab.com**



NOTICEBOARD

URBAN FOOD FEST

Until 20 Dec, 5pm-12noon
This street food night market features 15 trucks and stalls serving gourmet global dishes, craft beers, cider, cocktails, spirits, international wines, champagne and entertainment. Free. Euro Car Parks, 162-167, Shoreditch High St, E1 6HU. **Info: 020 7563 3021; www.urbanfoodfest.com**

WI WINE TASTING

4 Dec, 6-9pm
Tasting and compare two of each, red, white and sparkling wine, plus a sherry or port. There will also be a raffle and snacks to try with the wine to illustrate food compatibility. As a contrast there will is a non alcoholic hot punch and complimentary tea & coffee. £5 per session/£36 annual membership. **Info: www.debeauvoirwi.com/tag/wine-tasting/**

STEPPING OUT - CELEBRATING HACKNEY CITY FARM'S 30TH BIRTHDAY

10 Dec, 6.30-8.30pm
Help create an interactive map of the local streets and farm environs as part of an exhibition to celebrate three decades of this urban oasis. All ages. Farm Café, Hackney City Farm, 1A Goldsmith's Row, E2 8QA. Hackney City Farm, 1A Goldsmith's Row, E2 8QA. **Info: www.hackneycityfarm.co.uk**

LATE NIGHT SHOPPING IN CHATSWORTH

11& 18 Dec, 5-8pm
Why not shun Oxford Street this year in favour of the high street and pick up some great gifts fom local independent traders. There will also be food, drink and entertainment. Chatsworth Road, E5 0LH. **Info: www.chatsworthroade5.co.uk**

NIGEL AND LOUISE'S BASEMENT GROTTO

12-24 Dec, 10.30am-5.30pm
Travel through a secret magic portal to visit Father Christmas in the North Pole in this unique immersive grotto adventure. On Friday and Saturday nights Nigel and Louise will open the portal for grown-ups to explore Christmas too, with guest curators. £8.50-10 per child with up to 2 accompanying adults. Shoreditch Town Hall, 380 Old St, EC1V 9LT. **Info: 020 7739 6176; www.shoreditchtownhall.com**

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Important information for submissions

To submit your listing to What's On for publication in Hackney Today and on the Council website, fill in the e-form at: **www.hackney.gov.uk/whatson**

Please see the guidance notes on the website for further information.

We reserve the right to edit any material. No submission is guaranteed a listing.

Competitions



Hackney Today offered readers a chance to win tickets to the Wedding Show in issue 343.

The lucky winners were L Jackson, E5, and M Fields, E9

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This page was compiled with the help of Hackney Learning Trust & local schools

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1. Flamenco dancers; 2. Amaria Braithwaite won best solo act; 3. Best group act award went to girl band Creativity

Clapton's got talent

STUDENTS at Clapton Girls' Academy, E5, unleashed their inner divas at the school's annual talent show.

Clapton's Got Talent, which took place on 13 November, exhibited the full spectrum of students' abilities, including singers, musicians, performance poets, flamenco artists and street dancers.

Headteacher Cheryl Day said: "It was a wonderful chance for our students to develop their skills and show everyone what an extraordinarily talented school this is."

> "It's so inspiring to see such talented young people striving to achieve their dreams"

Following three sets of auditions, 30 students performed at the sell out event, which raised £1,000 for extracurricular activities at the school.

Jasmyn Linette, a Year 13 student who compered the show, said: "It's so inspiring to see such talented young people striving to achieve their dreams."

The judging panel for the competition, now in its fourth year, included Jo Carter, artistic director of Hackney-based company, Immediate Theatre, which works with young people and communities in East London to ensure equal access to arts activities.

Nick Connaughton, creative engagement manager at the Arcola Theatre, was also on the panel. He said: "It was really hard to choose between so many impressive performances; all the girls deserve congratulations."

The prize for best original act went to spoken word poets Kayanne Richards and Jamilah Bint-Usman both in Year 9; while Chloe Richards, Larissa Samuels and Syntache Waku from Year 13 bagged the best group act award for girl band Creativity. Best solo act went to Year 7 dancer Amaria Braithwaite.

Jo Carter concluded: "There were no losers at Clapton's Got Talent. I was deeply impressed by the consistently high quality of all the acts."

News in brief

First disability tennis festival

PUPILS became sporting stars for the day at Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre's first disability tennis festival.

Pupils from London Fields Primary School, E8, and The Garden School, N16, joined 80 other youngsters from across East London to take part in the free event at Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park on 11 November.

Jack Pringle, Sports Development Officer, said: "Hosting events such as this are an integral part of delivering a genuine legacy from London 2012.

"It was great to see the courts full of youngsters. Everyone was enjoying themselves and we hope that they will continue playing the sport afterwards."

The centre runs wheelchair tennis sessions every Thursday, from 6pm to 8pm, for participants aged 12 and over.

For more info, visit: **www.visitleevalley.org.uk/hockeytennis**

Schools reach for the stars

THREE Hackney schools have been singled out as 'stars' by Transport for London (TfL) in recognition of their work to encourage safer travel and increase levels of cycling and walking to and from school.

Wentworth Nursery School, E9; Kingsmead Primary School, E9; and The Bridge Academy, E2, were among the schools deemed the highest performing by TfL and invited to City Hall on 11 November to receive a STAR award.

Wentworth nursery received a gold award for reducing car use among parents and staff from 20 per cent in 2007 to just two per cent this year.

The Bridge Academy's partnership with Hackney Waste Department, which enabled them to renovate second hand and discarded bikes and make them roadworthy, was recognised with a silver award.

Kingsmead primary was given a gold award for innovative projects that have seen the numbers of pupils cycling to school each day rise to over 20 per cent.



Three Hackney schools have been singled out as 'stars' by TfL

Petchey students pitch their business ideas at innovative 'Dragon's Den'-style event



ENTREPRENEURIAL students from the Petchey Academy, E8, have pitched their business ideas to a 'Dragon's Den' panel of experts.

The event, organised by Career Academies UK and Barclays, on 19 November, saw the school play host to students from across London. They were given the chance to pitch their design for an innovative smartphone app to a team of business employees.

David Nash, assistant vice principal at Petchey Academy, said: "Our Year 12 students were really excited about the Dragon's Den event. It was a fantastic opportunity to really get their imaginations going and consider all the stages they would need to go through to launch a new product, from creating the initial concept to setting the price and developing a brand."

Some 36 students, including 15 from Petchey, were broken into groups and asked to design a new app with the support of a Barclays employee. They then pitched their products to the judging panel who gave them feedback.

The winning app, called Locked In, lets people log in to an online study room so they can't use any social media, and sends an alert to their networks, including a direct message to parents, saying they are no longer studying if they log out.

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Photos: Agenda





Di-Andre, winner of 2014's Alter Ego talent contest, up against other talent





'The Voice' winner Jermaine Jackman

Have you got what it takes?

A TALENT contest which helped launch the career of 'The Voice' winner, Jermaine Jackman, has opened its auditions process.

The Alter Ego talent show, which launches the Discover Young Hackney festival, is on the look out for young people who can impress judges with their singing, dancing, rapping, spoken word or comedy skills.

Auditions for budding performers, aged 13 to 19 years old, are set to take place at Hackney Empire on 10 January, from 10am to 7pm.

The Alter Ego finals – which also take place at the Empire – will be hosted by Kat B on 30 January and include a performance by this year's winner, Di-Andre, who wowed the audience and judges with his spoken word performance.

> "There's an incredible amount of talent and energy among young people in the borough"

Di-Andre's prize was mentoring by industry professionals, rehearsals and studio time, a professional makeover and a photo session.

He said: "Winning has me lost for words because the people I was up against were really good."

Cllr Jonathan McShane, Cabinet Member for Health, Social Care and Culture, said: "Last year's festival was an amazing success. There's an incredible amount of talent and energy among young people in the borough.

"Discover Young Hackney is designed to harness that talent and give young people the practical tools and information they need to get on the right career path through a very exciting programme of events."

Discover Young Hackney is the Council's annual youth arts and culture festival which promotes training in the arts through a range of taster sessions run by creative professionals in music, dance, art, literature, photography, design, singing, film and theatre.

The festival runs from 1 to 28 February.

MORE INFO

To book an audition, or to find out more, call: **020 8985 2424**; or e-mail: **alterego@hackneyempire.co.uk**

News in brief

Grow to eat and eat to grow

By **Dila Tumer**

A HACKNEY-based charity has been awarded over £33,000 by City Bridge Trust to continue the successful work of its healthy eating project.

The Sonshine Club has been running the 'Grow to Eat – Eat to Grow' scheme for over seven years at Springfield Park. It aims to improve the well-being of the local community, by teaching eight to 13 year olds about healthy eating through food growing and other environmental activities.

Rivky Bard, 10, said: "I learnt how to plant seeds and look after my plants. I also learnt the names of lots of plants and flowers. I enjoy the gardening club so much."

Each year, around 80 children – most of whom come from low income families with limited or no access to outdoor space – benefit from 16 weekly sessions during the summer months.



Rachel Gruber, director of the Sonshine Club, said: "With the grant from City Bridge Trust, we will invest in a greenhouse where the planting will be able to continue even in the winter months."

Boxing Academy is a big hit

EDUCATION charity The Boxing Academy, which works with young people who have faced exclusion from the mainstream school system, has been shortlisted for a national prize in the inaugural Pride of Sport Awards.

Run by the Daily Mirror newspaper and Sport England, the awards recognise the efforts and achievements of grass roots sporting organisations, as well as sports people competing at the highest level.

Following six weeks of public nominations, The Boxing Academy – which is based in Hackney Grove, E8 – was chosen as one of three finalists in the community sports project of the year category by a panel of sporting legends including Paralympic gold medallist Baroness Tanni Grey-Thompson, Olympic gymnast Beth Tweddle and cricketer Simon Jones.

Jordan Clarke, Deputy Chief Executive of The Boxing Academy, said: "We're all really excited that we've been shortlisted and it's great to hear that our hard work is being noticed by others.

"Boxing is a brilliant tool for channelling negative energy, improving self-esteem and understanding how to control aggression; our model produces genuinely life changing results for 13 to 16-year-old children who wouldn't have had the chance of an education if we weren't here."



Award winners will be announced at a ceremony at the Grosvenor House Hotel in Park Lane on 3 December.

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Photos: Hannah Lucy Jones

1&2. Service users and CCG staff debate key priorities for health services; 3. Paul Haigh, CCG Chief Officer, Catherine Macadam and Dr Clare Highton

Key health priorities

MORE than 100 people attended a debate held to decide the key priorities for the borough's health services in the coming year.

The City and Hackney Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) event, held on 12 November, focused on how the services it funds can best meet the needs of residents.

These include services for mental health patients, pregnant women, children, people with long-term health conditions, as well as emergency care and planned care in hospital.

> **"It is really important that the CCG hears from as wide a range of people and groups as possible"**

Lively round-table discussions, a thought-provoking panel question and answer session, and contributions from service users meant that a wide range of feedback was gathered. This, along with other information, will be used to decide the organisations priorities for 2015 to 2016.

Catherine Macadam, Chair of the CCG's Patient and Public Involvement Committee, said: "I was delighted to see so many people actively engaged in discussing plans for delivering local health services with the CCG. This is really encouraging because it shows that they believe their input can make a difference."

Clare Highton, Chair of City and Hackney CCG, added: "It is really important that the CCG hears from as wide a range of people and groups as possible so that we know we're getting it right."

Last year, feedback from the event led to the development of an innovation fund to provide cash for projects that are beyond the official scope of the CCG.

MORE INFO

For more info, or to have your say, visit: **www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk**

News in brief

Call out-of-hours GP service

RESIDENTS will be able to access high quality health advice and treatment from local GP services this winter, even when their doctor's surgery is closed.

Set up by doctors from local practices, City and Hackney's out-of-hours service, known as CHUHSE, is for people who need medical help fast but is not a 999 emergency.

After contacting CHUHSE, the patient receives a call back from a doctor who will talk to them about their symptoms and advise them on next steps.

If the patient needs to be seen urgently, the doctor can arrange an appointment with a GP.



CHUHSE GPs can also offer home visits in cases where patients are housebound.

CHUHSE is available from 6.30pm to 8am on weekdays, and 24 hours on weekends and public holidays. Call: **020 8185 0545**.

Register for pharmacy service

PATIENTS who are registered with a Hackney GP can sign up to a new scheme that could entitle them to free over-the-counter medicines.

The Pharmacy First scheme is available in nearly every pharmacy in the borough and means that patients with minor ailments such as hay fever, back pain, conjunctivitis or contact dermatitis can go to their pharmacist during opening hours rather than their GP.

Patients who are exempt from prescription charges, including children under 16, won't have to pay for any medicines that the pharmacist recommends.

Patients who pay will be charged the cost of a prescription, or the over-the-counter value, whichever is cheaper.



To register, patients need to get a voucher from their GP surgery and take it to any participating pharmacy.

For more information, visit: **www.cityandhackneyccg.nhs.uk**

Staff from East London NHS Foundation awarded for their contributions to patient care

THE hard work and dedication of NHS staff has been recognised at an awards ceremony.

Over 200 people were nominated in the East London NHS Foundation Trust annual staff awards by colleagues, service users and carers.

The trust provides mental health and community services in Hackney, Newham, Tower Hamlets and the City of London, with four of the winners coming from the Hackney itself.

Art therapist Rosy Marshall (pictured), who recently retired from the John Howard Centre in Homerton, received the lifetime achievement award.

A 600-strong audience at The Troxy in Tower Hamlets, on 12 November, heard how she combined 'clinical expertise with creativity to support service users with complex needs to find a voice through artistic expression'.



Rosy Marshall with Professor Alan Simpson and Dr Ashwin Shah

Gbenga Olokuntoye, who is based at Wolfson House, in Green Lanes, was nominated by three people separately as manager of the year and described as 'an exceptional leader' by both staff and service users.

Staff on Butterfield Ward, in Wolfson House, were also named team of the year for the way 'they engage with service users who have complex needs and mental health problems'.

A final award, decided by the Trust chair, went to Maxine Campbell, a receptionist in North Hackney Community Mental Health Team.

It was said that her 'friendly outlook enables her to build strong and trusting relationships with

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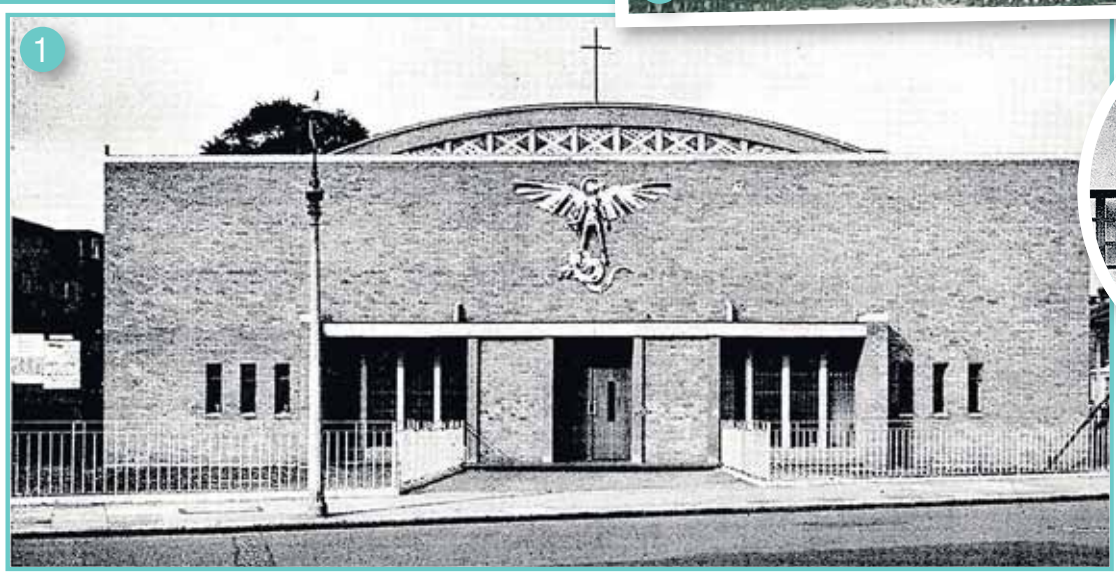
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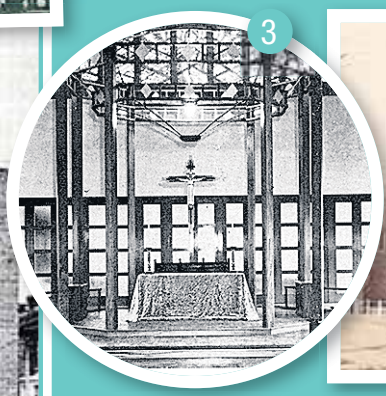
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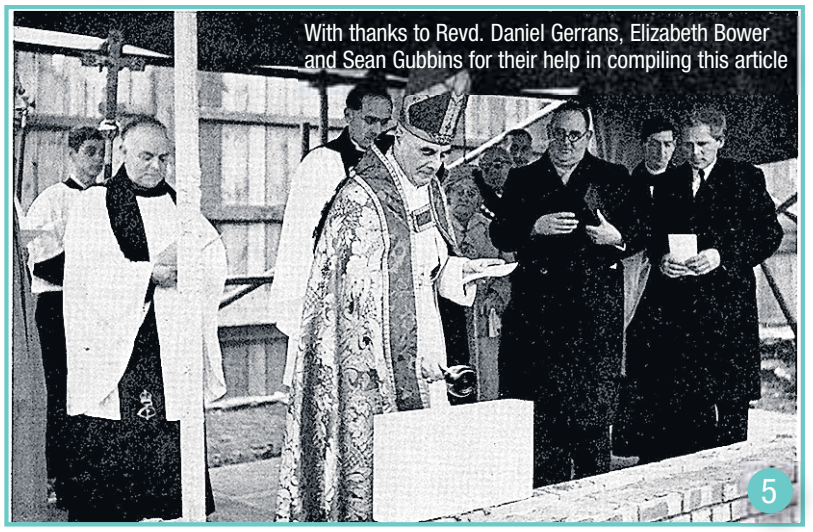
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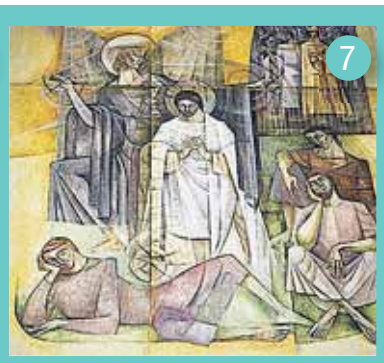






With thanks to Revd. Daniel Gerrans, Elizabeth Bower and Sean Gubbins for their help in compiling this article







1, St Michael and All Angels, 1964; 2, St Martin's Mission Church in Ada Street, 1906-1939; 3, Altar in new church; 4, Old church after addition of the tower c1880; 5, Foundation stone being laid, 1959; 6-8, Murals

St Michael and All Angels sing

By **Sally England**

THE church of St Michael and All Angels, near London Fields, celebrates its 150th birthday on 5 December, although the current building dates from 1961.

The first St Michael's stood on the other side of London Fields, in Lamb Lane, and was built to serve the rapidly growing population of South Hackney. By the start of the 1900s, St Michael's was the most fashionable church in Hackney, with a large number of assistant clergy to help run four services a day.

The presence of so many wealthy worshippers deterred poorer people who lived in the Broadway Market area from attending, though they were welcomed. To remedy the situation, a soup kitchen, school and St Martin's Mission Church were established in Ada Street. But after over 30 years hard work, the mission closed in 1936.

St Michael's first vicar, John Buckley Podmore, was also its longest serving, working there for 25 years. His son was the first to be baptised at the new church and was named Percy St Michael in its honour.

Podmore was deeply committed to providing a good education for local children at a time when schooling was neither free nor compulsory. However the board schools, introduced by the 1870 Education Act, were in direct competition with church schools. So instead, St Michael's focused on attracting middle-class families willing to pay for a better education than that offered by the board schools.

St Michael's school survived until 1939, by which time it had pioneered the teaching of road safety and gained a reputation for its drama productions.



Damage to the church following bombing in February 1945

With the outbreak of the Second World War, children were evacuated from London and the school closed. But religious services continued, including in air-raid shelters during the Blitz, with the vicar Edward Wildbore also serving as a warden.

The school building was hit by a German V2 rocket on 5 February 1945, destroying it and rendering the church unsafe. Services continued in what had previously been the Mission Church for St Philip's Dalston in Wilman Grove, while the old church lay in ruins. Eventually it was decided not to rebuild on the old site, as the area was to be cleared and given over to light industry, so a new church should be located where the majority of its parishioners were living.

A site on the corner of Lansdowne Drive and Lavender Grove was earmarked, and plans for a new church were drawn up by architect N F Cachemaille-Day. The Bishop of Stepney laid the foundation stone in 1959 and the building, which included a stone from the ruins of the old St Michael's, was consecrated on 11 February 1961, 16 years to the day since the first service at Wilman Grove.

There was no attempt to copy the Victorian style of the lost church in the new St Michael's. Instead, influenced by the Liturgical Movement's emphasis on worship, Cachemaille-Day created a square central space covered by a low concrete dome with a free-standing altar.

He worked closely with artist John Hayward, who designed the aluminium sculpture of St Michael over the main door and Christus Rex over the altar (pictured). He also designed the Apostle's Window to the east and a series of nine canvas murals mounted onto the walls.

The new church was listed at Grade II by English Heritage in 2006, acknowledging the building's impressive design and decoration.

St Michael's has always moved with the times from serving the needs of the poor in South Hackney, to being noted in 1959 for welcoming new Caribbean residents into its congregation. Today it continues as an active and inclusive church for the London Fields community, with much to celebrate on its 150th birthday.

MORE INFO

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The Mayor and councillors

Councillors are elected by Hackney residents and serve for four years. The last borough elections took place in May 2014.

Councillors have a range of responsibilities, including helping to oversee the Council and its services. They hold advice surgeries where residents can meet their local representative and ask them to take up issues that may be of concern. Generally they can help with Council related matters, but if the issue is the responsibility of another person or organisation, councillors can often point people in the right direction and tell residents who they need to see.

Hackney has 57 councillors representing areas called wards – see map below.


MAYOR JULES PIPE

Hackney has an executive Mayor, Jules Pipe, who is not a councillor, but is directly elected by the entire borough.

The Mayor is the political leader of the Council, overseeing the budget and all Council services. Civic and ceremonial duties are undertaken by the Speaker of Hackney who is elected annually from among the borough's 57 councillors. The current Speaker is Cllr Sharon Patrick.

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Cllr Brian Bell
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Cllr Clare Potter
2nd Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Alexandra Nationals Community Space, Finsbury Park Place, 302 Seven Sisters Road, N4 2PJ.

2. CAZENOVE


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Cllr Dawood Akhoon
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
6.30-7.30pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.


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Cllr Abraham Jacobson
2nd Wed each month
6.30-7.15pm, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.


LIB DEM

Cllr Ian Sharer
1st & 3rd Thurs each month
10.30-11.30am, North London Muslim Community Centre, 68 Cazenove Road, N16 6AA.

3. CLISSOLD


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Cllrs Sophie Cameron, Ned Hercock & Sade Etti (on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month
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3rd weekend each month (except Dec)
Roving surgery.

No roving surgery in December

4. DALSTON


LAB


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Cllrs Soraya Adejare & Peter Snell (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs & 3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Square, London, E8 3BQ.

5. DE BEAUVOIR


LAB


LAB

Cllrs Laura Bunt & James Peters (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
11am-12noon, café in the precinct behind the Rose Lipman Building, Trinity Court, De Beauvoir Estate (off Downham Road), N1.

Contact these cllrs on: **laura.bunt@hackney.gov.uk**, **james.peters@hackney.gov.uk**; or call: **020 8356 3373.**

6. HACKNEY CENTRAL


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Cllrs Sophie Linden, Ben Hayhurst & Vincent Stops (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
11am-12noon, Room 37a, Hackney Town Hall, E8 1EA.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Wilton Estate Community Hall, Greenwood Road, E8 1BE.

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7. HACKNEY DOWNS


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Cllrs Michael Desmond, Anna-Joy Rickard & Rick Muir

Cllr Desmond
1st Sun each month
11am-12noon, Luncheon Club, 19 Olympus Square, E5.

Cllrs Rickard & Muir
2nd Sun each month
11am-12noon, Landfield Community Hall, Landfield Estate, Clapton, E5 8QZ.
Call: 07875 546 155.

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8. HACKNEY WICK


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Cllrs Chris Kennedy, Jess Webb & Nick Sharman (on a rota basis)
1st Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Wick OAP Hall, Lavington Close, Trowbridge Estate, E9.

Contact Cllr Kennedy on: **07730 883 190.**

9. HAGGERSTON


LAB


LAB


LAB

Cllrs Barry Buitekant, Jonathan McShane & Ann Munn (on a rota basis)
3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 33 Brougham Rd, E8.

10. HOMERTON


LAB


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Cllrs Robert Alan Chapman, Guy Nicholson, Sally Mulready
1st Fri each month
Roving surgery with all Homerton cllrs. Contact for further details.

Cllr Chapman
Call: **07821 330 532.**

Cllr Nicholson
3rd Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, Banister House Community Hall, Homerton High Street, E9 6BP.

Cllr Mulready
Call: **07930 575 913.**

11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH


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Cllrs Kam Adams, Feryal Demirci & Tom Ebbutt (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10.30-11.30am, Shoreditch Library, 80 Hoxton Street, N1 6LP.
3rd Sat each month,
11am-12noon, roving surgery.

12. HOXTON WEST


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Cllr Philip Glanville
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.

Cllr Clayeon McKenzie
2nd Tues each month
6-7pm, The Bell Club, Bowling Green Walk, 40 Pitifield Street, N1 6EU.

Cllr Carole Williams
3rd Wed each month
6-7pm, Provost Community Hall, Murray Grove, N1 7QX.

2nd Sun every other month
Roving surgery.

13. KING'S PARK


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LAB

Cllrs Sharon Patrick, Tom Rahilly & Rebecca Rennison (on a rota basis)
1st Fri each month
6.30-7.30pm, The Kabin, Kingsmead Way, E9 5QG.
3rd Sat each month
11am-12noon, Vi Forrester Hall, Gilpin Road, Clapton E5 0LH.

14. LEA BRIDGE


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LAB

Cllrs Margaret Gordon, Ian Rathbone & Deniz Oguzkanli (on a rota basis)
1st Thurs each month (not Jan)
6.30-7.30pm, St John Ambulance Hall, Mildenhall Road, E5.
2nd Sat each month
1.30-2.30pm, Venetia's Coffee Shop, 55 Chatsworth Road, E5 0LH.
4th Sat each month (not Dec)
10-11am, The Community Flat, Jack Watts Estate, 10 Detmold Road, E5.

Call: **07890 654 068**; or e-mail: **ian.rathbone@tiscali.co.uk**

15. LONDON FIELDS

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LAB

Cllrs Anntoinette Bramble, M Can Ozsen & Emma Plouviez (on a rota basis)
1st Mon each month (except Bank Holidays)
6.30-7.30pm, Queensbridge Leisure Centre, 30 Holly Street, E8 3XW.
3rd Sat each month
10-11am, Regents Pensioners Hall, 30 Brougham Rd, E8.

16. SHACKLEWELL

LAB

LAB

Cllrs Michelle Gregory & Richard Lufkin (on a rota basis)

1st Fri each month
6-7pm, Dalston CLR James Library, Dalston Lane, E8 3BQ.

Monthly roving surgeries or meetings by prior arrangement.

Contact councillors via e-mail: **michelle.gregory@hackney.gov.uk** & **richard.lufkin@hackney.gov.uk**; or call: **020 8356 3373.**

17. SPRINGFIELD

CON

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Cllr Simche Steinberger
2nd Mon each month (not Dec)
4-5pm, Stamford Hill Library, Portland Avenue, N16 6SB.
3rd Sun each month (not Dec)
2.30-3.30pm, Asda Parade, U Marka Ltd, 158 Clapton Common, E5 9AG.
Cllr Michael Levy
1st & 3rd Sun each month (on a rota basis) 11.30am-12.30pm, Webb Estate Community Hall, Clapton Common, E5 9BD.
Cllr Harvey Odze:
Mon 26 Jan, 7-9pm, The Mount Comm. Hall, 21 Mount Pleasant Lane, E5 9DW.
Mon 29 Dec, 7-9pm, Wrens Park Comm. Hall, Springfield, E5 9LN.
Call: **07790 902 513**.

18. STAMFORD HILL WEST

LAB

CON

Cllr Rosemary Sales
3rd Sun each month
12noon-1pm, Peter Collins Memorial Hall, Holmleigh Estate, Oxted Court, N16 5QW.

Cllr Benzion Papier
Contact Members Services to leave a message for Cllr Papier on: **020 8356 3373.**

19. STOKE NEWINGTON

LAB

LAB

LAB

Cllrs Louisa Thomson, Susan Fajana-Thomas & Mete Coban (on a rota basis)
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Stoke Newington Library, Stoke Newington Church Street, N16 0JS.
4th Sat each month,
roving surgery, 11am-1pm.

No surgeries in December

20. VICTORIA

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LAB

Cllrs Will Brett, Katie Hanson & Geoff Taylor

Cllrs Brett
1st Mon each month
7-8pm, Pitcairn House Community Hall, St Thomas' Square, E9 6PT.

Cllr Hanson
2nd Wed each month
7-8pm, New Kingshold Community Centre, 49 Ainsworth Road, E9 7JE.

Cllr Taylor
3rd Wed each month
2-3pm, Salvation Army Building, 70 Mare Street, E8 4RT.

21. WOODBERRY DOWN

LAB

LAB

Cllrs Jon Burke & Caroline Selman (on a rota basis)
1st Sat each month
10-11am, Joseph Court Community Hall, Joseph Court, Amhurst Park, N16 5AJ.
2nd Sat each month
10-11am, Woodberry Down Community Organisation office, Unit 2c Rowan Apartments, Seven Sisters Road, N4 1NS.
3rd Sun each month
10-11am, Ben Simons Community Hall, Block 1-66, Lincoln Court, Bethune Road, N16.

Hackney's wards in alphabetical order

1. BROWNSWOOD
2. CAZENOVE
3. CLISSOLD
4. DALSTON
5. DE BEAUVOIR
6. HACKNEY CENTRAL
7. HACKNEY DOWNS
8. HACKNEY WICK
9. HAGGERSTON
10. HOMERTON
11. HOXTON EAST & SHOREDITCH
12. HOXTON WEST
13. KING'S PARK
14. LEA BRIDGE
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16. SHACKLEWELL
17. SPRINGFIELD
18. STAMFORD HILL WEST
19. STOKE NEWINGTON
20. VICTORIA
21. WOODBERRY DOWN

To check which councillor covers your area, or confirm surgery times, call: 020 8356 3373. More info: www.hackney.gov.uk/l-mayor-cabinet-councillors

have your say

Recipes straight from the ovens at Waterhouse

www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk





THIS is the latest in a series of regular recipes courtesy of Waterhouse – an eco-friendly restaurant alongside the Regent's Canal in Shoreditch. Its head chef says: "Roast Chinese BBQ pork is really simple to make and goes well with most garnishes including rice, mashed potatoes, stir fry vegetables and noodles."

Roast Chinese BBQ Pork

Serves 4

Preparation time 12 hours

Cooking time 30 mins

Ingredients

- 500g pork fillet, sliced 1.5cm-2cm thick
- Soy sauce, 2 heaped tbsps, 30-35 grams
- Oyster sauce, 1 heaped tbsp, 15-20 grams
- Hoisin sauce, 1 heaped tbsp, 15-20 grams
- Sesame oil, 1 heaped tbsp, 15-20 grams
- Chinese five spice, 1 heaped tsp, 5-7 grams
- Honey, 2 heaped tbsp, 30-35 grams
- Rice wine, 1 heaped tbsp, 15-20 grams
- Pepper, white or black.

Method

- Place all the ingredients in a bowl and stir well to make the marinade mixture
- Prepare your pork slicing to size and trim if needed. (You could ask your butcher to do this for you)
- Lightly season the pork with pepper and 1 heaped teaspoon of Chinese five spice
- Hold back on salt as most Chinese five spice blends have salt in them
- Place the seasoned pork in the bowl with the soy sauce, oyster sauce, hoisin sauce, sesame oil, honey and rice wine
- Cover the mixture well and leave to infuse in the fridge for a minimum of two hours (overnight ideally)
- Pre heat oven to 180C. Place the pork on a baking tray with the marinade mixture and add 50-70ml of water to the tray to help with sauce consistency
- Place baking tray in the oven for 25-30 minutes and turn the pork over halfway through the cooking time
- Raise the oven temperature to 200C for the final five minutes of cooking time.

Waterhouse is a social enterprise – and home of Blue Marble Training – supporting local people into the restaurant industry. Owned by Shoreditch Trust, its profits go back into a regeneration programme.

Waterhouse in Orsman Road, N1, is open five days a week.

Tues to Fri: 9am to 4pm; dinner – 6pm to 10pm.
Sat: lunch – 11am to 3pm; dinner – 6pm to 10pm.
For more info, visit: www.waterhouserestaurant.co.uk
For bookings call: 020 7033 0123; or e-mail: eat@waterhouserestaurant.co.uk

WATERHOUSE RESTAURANT

Have your say on the Council-published Summer Activity Guide

THE Council is asking residents to have their say about the Summer Activities Guide which it publishes every year.

The guide is distributed for free across the borough to schools, public access points, and every home in the borough with copies of Hackney Today.

It lists the details of hundreds of activities for children and young people aged five to 19-years-old. The activities are mostly free, and range from arts and culture, to sports and play schemes.

The Council would like to know what residents think about the guide generally, what information they find most useful, and how it can be improved. The Council would also like to find out how residents currently learn about activities for young people in the borough and how they would prefer to receive this information in future.



Feedback will help the Council to improve future editions of the guide and how it provides information about activities for young people.

To complete a short online questionnaire by 23 January, visit: **consultation.hackney.gov.uk**

Meetings

COUNCIL MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

1	Pensions committee	6.30pm
2	Licensing sub committee	2pm
3	Planning sub committee	6.30pm
3	Hoxton West ward forum	6pm
3	London Fields ward forum	7pm
4	Licensing sub committee	2pm
8	Children and Young People scrutiny commission	7pm
8	Governance and Resources scrutiny commission	7pm
8	Brownswood ward forum	7pm
9	Cabinet procurement committee	5pm
9	Health in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
9	Licensing sub committee	7pm
11	Community Safety and Social Inclusion scrutiny commission	7pm
11	Living in Hackney scrutiny commission	7pm
11	Licensing sub committee	7pm
15	Cabinet	6pm

Info: 020 8356 3316/3302/3312; or visit: www.hackney.gov.uk/council-democracy.htm

TENANTS & RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION MEETINGS IN DECEMBER

1	Blackstone Estate TRA	7pm
1	High Hill Estate TRA	7pm
1	Joseph Court Estate TRA	7pm
2	Mapledene Estate TRA	7pm
2	Sherry's Wharf TRA	7pm
3	Linzell Estate TRA	7pm
3	Lockner Estate TRA	7pm
4	Harman Estate TRA	7pm
4	Stanway TRA	7pm
8	De Beauvoir Estate TRA	7pm
8	Lea View House TRA	7pm
9	Fields Estate TRA	7pm
9	Frampton Park TRA	7pm
11	Shellgrove Estate TRA	7pm
11	York Row Estate TRA	7pm
15	Queensbridge & De Beauvoir (Central) Neighbourhood Panel	7.30pm

TO CHECK TIMES & VENUES, CALL THE RESIDENT PARTICIPATION TEAM ON: 020 8356 7845

Sudoku

For solutions see: www.hackney.gov.uk/hackneytoday

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LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: PROPOSED AND MADE NOTICES

ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 SECTION 14(1) AND 16A: NOTICES OF PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS

WE, THE LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY, GIVE NOTICE THAT WE INTEND TO MAKE THE FOLLOWING ORDERS IN THE FIRST PART OF THE TABLE BELOW, AND HAVE MADE THE ORDERS IN THE SECOND PART OF THE TABLE, IN EACH CASE FOR THE REASONS AND DURATION DATES STATED AND WITH ALTERNATIVE DIVERSION ROUTES AVAILABLE

ANDY CUNNINGHAM, HEAD OF STREETSCENE, 24 NOVEMBER 2014

PROPOSED RESTRICTION (PROPOSED NOTICE)

REF NO.	ROAD NAME	RESTRICTION	REASON	LOCATION	DIVERSION ROUTE	WORK START DATE	WORK END DATE
P1648	Andrews Road E8	Road Closure	Carriageway Repairing Works	From its junction with Mare Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 68 metres	Via local signage	06-Jan-15	27-Jan-15
P1643	Bowl Court EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	From its junction with Plough Yard to along its entire length	Not Required	15-Dec-14	31-May-15
P1174-1	Britannia Walk N1	Road Closure	Building Works	From its junction with City Road to its junction with Ebenezer Street	Via local signage	05-Jan-15	04-Jul-15
P1645-1	Clapton Common E5	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Crane Operation	From its junction with Craven Walk to its junction with Overlea Raod	Via local signage	18-Dec-14	19-Dec-14
P1645-2	Craven Walk E5	Waiting & Loading Restriction	Crane Operation	Both sides, From its junction with A107 Clapton Common in a north easterly direction for a distance of 72 metres	Not Required	18-Dec-14	19-Dec-14
P1659	Digby Road E9	Footway Closure	Railway Bridge Examination Work	Both sides, Between points 98 metres and 121 metres south east of its junction with Homerton High Street	Opposite side of Footway	15-Dec-14	19-Dec-14
P1646	Hoxton Street N1	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Old Street in a north westerly direction for a distance of 8 metres	Via local signage	17-Dec-14	19-Dec-14
P1644	Meynell Road E9	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Cassland Road in a south easterly direction for a distance of 30 metres	Via local signage	16-Dec-14	18-Dec-14
P1645	Overlea Road E5	Road Closure & Waiting Restriction	Crane Operation	From its junction with Clapton Common in a north easterly direction for a distance of 75 metres	Via local signage	18-Dec-14	19-Dec-14
P1658	Paul Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Scrutton Street to its junction with Luke Street	Via local signage	11-Jan-15	11-Jan-15
P1647	Prout Road E5	Road Closure	Crane Operation	From its junction with Upper Clapton Road (A107) in a north easterly direction for a distance of 25 metres	Via local signage	15-Dec-14	19-Dec-14
CONFIRMED RESTRICTION (MADE NOTICE CONTINUED)							
P1635-1	Brooksby's Walk E9	Road Closure	Resurface work	From its junction with Homerton High Street to its junction with Clifden Road	Via local signage	08-Dec-14	19-Dec-14
P1631-1	Charlotte Road EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	"(1). From its junction with Rivington Street to its juction with Mills Court (2). From its junction with Rivington Street in a northly direction for a distance of 15 metres"	Via local signage	06-Dec-14	07-Dec-14
P1639	Christina Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Building Works	From Its Junction With Motley Avenue to its Junction with Curtain Road	Via local signage	06-Dec-14	05-May-16
P1632	Clarence Mews E5	Road Closure	Gas Works	From its junction with Clarence Place to a point in line with the property boundary no 42/44	Via local signage	08-Dec-14	12-Dec-14
P1636	Earl Street EC2A	Road Closure & Introduction of Two way	Resurface work	Between points 48 metres and 76 metres north west of its junction with Finsbury Market	Via local signage	01-Dec-14	19-Dec-14
P1640-1	Hobbs Place N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	South east side, From its junction with Hoxton Street in a south westerly direction for a distance of 7 metres	Opposite side of Footway	01-Dec-14	28-Feb-15
P1634	Holcroft Road E9	Footway Closure	Building Works	South west side, Between points 22 metres and 87 metres south east of its junction with Well Street	Opposite side of Footway	08-Dec-14	07-Dec-15
P1635-2	Homerton Grove	Road Closure	Resurface work	From its junction with Brooksby's Walk in a south westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres	Via local signage	08-Dec-14	19-Dec-14
P1640	Hoxton Street N1	Footway Closure	Building Works	South west side, From its junction with Hobbs Place in a south easterly direction to a point in line with the property boundary no 293/295	Opposite side of Footway	01-Dec-14	28-Feb-15
P1630	Mackintosh Lane E9	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	From its junction with Sedgwick Street to a point in line with the property boundary no 6D /6E	Via local signage	08-Dec-14	12-Dec-14
P1617	Nazrul Street E2	Road Closure	Gas Works	From a point in line with the back side of Kingsland Road property boundary no 110/112 to a point in line with the property boundary no 118/120	Via local signage	09-Dec-14	13-Dec-14
P1631-2	Rivington Street EC2A	Road Closure	Crane Operation	"(1). From its junction with Charlotte Road in a easterly direction for a distance of 10 metres (2). From its junction with Charlotte Road in a westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres"	Via local signage	06-Dec-14	07-Dec-14
P1637	Scrutton Street EC2A	Footway Closure	Building Works	North west side, From its junction with Curtain Road in a south westerly direction for a distance of 35 metres	Opposite side of Footway	06-Dec-14	05-May-16
P1635-3	St. Barnabas Terrace	Road Closure	Resurface work	From its junction with Brooksby's Walk in a south westerly direction for a distance of 10 metres	Via local signage	08-Dec-14	19-Dec-14
P1626	Willow Street EC2A	Road Closure	Thames Water Works	Between points 60 metres and 100 metres North West of its junction with Ravey Street	Via local signage	06-Dec-14	14-Dec-14
P1641	Worship Street EC2A	Road Closure	Traffic Management Work	From its junction with Norton Folgate in a westerly direction for a distance of 65 metres	Via local signage	06-Dec-14	14-Dec-14
P1633	Worship Street EC2A	Introduction of One way	Building Works	Southeast bound, From its junction with Appold Street to a point 55 metres north west of its junction with Norton Folgate (A10)	Not Required	01-Dec-14	31-May-15

YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION AND MAKE COMMENTS ABOUT THIS PROPOSED AND MADE ORDERS BY CONTACTING THE HELPLINE ON 020 8356 2897

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TRAFFIC

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.12) ORDER 2014

THE HACKNEY (PARKING PLACES) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.10) ORDER 2014 TT1037

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney on 28th November 2014 did make the above-mentioned Orders under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended

2. The general effect of the Orders will be to;

a) Relocate the disabled bay outside no. 29 Meynell Crescent by 3 metres west to replace a section of permit bay.

b) Extend the permit bay outside no. 19 Meynell Road to replace a small section of double yellow lines.

c) Extend the permit bay outside no. 36 Kenton Road north replacing a section of keep clear markings.

d) Remove a section of permit bay outside Nos. 18-30 Kenton Road and replace with double yellow lines.

e) Replace a section of double yellow lines outside 4-6 Kenton Road with a permit bay.

f) Remove the permit bay outside No. 1 Finsbury Park Road and replace with double yellow lines.

g) Remove disabled parking bays at the following locations and replace with a resident/permit bay:

outside Nos. 1 Fasset Square, 5 Shacklewell Lane and, 413 Queensbridge Road, 76a Farleigh Road, 7 Ormsby Place, 37 Sharon Gardens, 17 Church Crescent, 8 Handley Road, 31 Southborough Road, 20 Harrowgate Road and 132 Winston Road.

h) Remove disabled parking bays at the following locations:

1 Margaret Road, 58 Cranwich Road, 79 Reighton Road, 8 Oswald Street, 37 Portland Avenue, 19 Gunton Road, 124 Lea View House - Jessam Avenue, 16, 18 and 76 Benthal Road.

i) Install Disabled Parking Bay outside Ajex House, East Bank. Wilding House, Wick Road. Nos. 30 Overlea Road, 67 Springfield Gardens, 71 Alkham Road, 23 Yoakley Road, 14 Beatty Road, 3 Hillstowe Street.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 8th December 2014, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained th with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PLAY STREETS) (AMENDMENT NO. 6) ORDER 2014 TT1045

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney did make the above-mentioned Order under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of this Order will be to introduce Play Streets in the roads and at the times specified in the schedule 1 to this notice;

3. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. Any objections or other representations about the Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 3 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

Play Streets

Road Name	Length of Road	Hours of Operation	Day of Event	Frequency of Events
Harcombe Road	Entire Road	2pm – 5pm	Sundays	3rd Sunday of months listed below except in December when it will be on 1st Sunday March, May, July, September & December

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

THE HACKNEY (PRESCRIBED ROUTES AND 20 MPH SPEED LIMITS)

(AMENDMENT NO.20) ORDER 2014 TT1034

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney did make the above-mentioned Order on 28th November 2014 under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to introduce a prohibition of driving in Tyssen Passage for the entire length. Exemptions will be permitted for pedal cycles, emergency services and for statutory and Council works.

THE HACKNEY (WAITING, LOADING AND STOPPING RESTRICTIONS) (MAP BASED) (CONSOLIDATION) (AMENDMENT NO.11) ORDER 2014 TT1040

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the London Borough of Hackney did make the above-mentioned Order on 28th November 2014 under the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 as amended.

2. The general effect of the Order will be to;

a) **Connor Street** — Introduce single loading blips on both sides to operate Monday to Friday between 8.30 - 9.30am and 3pm – 4pm to improve safety for children.

b) **Edgerton Road** — Introduce double yellow lines at school entrance to improve access for emergency and improve visibility when vehicles pull back into Egerton Road.

c) **Manor Road** — Remove single yellow lines along Manor Road to reduce parking stress.

d) **Millfields Road** — Introduce double yellow lines opposite No 40 to prevent parking in front of garage.

3. Copies of the Orders, which will come into force on 8th December 2014, other relevant Orders, and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders, can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive, until the expiration of a period of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney Keltan House 89 -115 Mare Street London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

4. If any person wishes to question the validity of either of the Orders, or of any provision contained therein on the grounds that it not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or that any requirement of the Act or of any instrument under the Act has not been complied with, that person may, within six weeks of the date on which the Orders are made, apply for the purpose to the High Court.

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY

RAISED TABLE - HIGHWAYS ACT 1980 - SECTION 90C TT1046

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the London Borough of Hackney, in accordance with the Section 90C of the Highway Act 1980 as amended proposes to make a raised table, as detailed in the schedule 1 of this notice.

2. Plans of the proposed measures can be inspected during normal office hours on Mondays to Fridays inclusive until a period of 21 days from the date, on which this notice is published, in the reception area, London Borough of Hackney, Keltan House, 89-115 Mare Street, London, E8 4RU. Further information may be obtained by contacting Helpdesk on 020 8356 2897.

3. Any objections or other representations about the Order should be sent in writing to the Assistant Director (Public Realm) at the address specified in paragraph 2 above until the expiration of a period of 21 days from the date on which this Notice is published. All objections must specify the grounds on which they are made.

SCHEDULE 1

RAISED TABLE (ENTRY TREATMENTS): SCHEDULE

Note: The carriageway will be raised to form a shared surface. The ramp gradients will be between 1:10 and 1:15.

Provost Street — from the junction with Vestry Street northwards for a distance of 10m

Unless otherwise stated all traffic notices are as follows: Dated this 1st day of December 2014 Tom McCourt, Assistant Director (Public Realm) (The officer appointed for this purpose)

PLANNING

LONDON BOROUGH OF HACKNEY NOTICE UNDER THE TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACTS AND RELATED ORDERS

EC2A

38 Great Eastern Street London EC2A 3ES Display of externally illuminated shroud advertising to scaffold hoarding on front and side elevations at first, second and third floor level for a period of twelve months. 2014/3280 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

50-52 Paul Street London EC2A 4LB Erection of additional floor to fourth floor level to provide additional B1 (Office) space (334 sq m) and new ground floor entrance and replacement of windows to facade. 2014/3654 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E2

51 Hackney Road, London E2 7NX Existing use of the premises as a minicab office (use class Sui Generis) with opening hours 24-hours a day, 7-days a week. 2014/3289 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

1-35 Hows Street London E2 8EE Replacement of existing timber windows with white upvc windows to all elevations 2014/3527 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

17-33 Pearson Street London E2 8JD Replacement of existing timber windows to front and rear elevations and UVPC windows 2014/3532 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

91-137 Geffrye Street London E2 8JA Replacement of existing windows with uvpc windows 2014/3665 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E5

38 Northwold Road London E5 8RN Erection of two rear dormers and three front rooflights associated with loft conversion; erection of two front lightwells with metal railing surrounds and a rear lightwell in association with basement conversion; erection of part single part two-storey rear extension; replace existing single glazing with double glazing 2014/3262 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E8

2-4 Arbutus Street London E8 4DT Variation of condition 2 (development in accordance with the approved plans) of planning permission 2014/2066, dated 16/01/2012, to erect a westward addition to provide kitchen and toilet facilities 2014/3282 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

7 Independent Place London E8 2HE Proposed change of use from work/live (Sui Generis use class) to single dwelling house (C3 use class) involving conversion of ground floor work space to bedroom; installation of sliding/folding door and window on rear elevation at ground floor level; installation of conservation-style rooflight to main rear roof slope; installation of decking at ground level in rear garden 2014/3508 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

53 Parkholme Road London E8 3AQ Erection of a side extension at ground floor level to replace an existing side extension, and the insertion of a new bi fold door to the rear at ground floor level. 2014/3534 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

107 Lansdowne Drive London E8 4NE Erection of a single storey lower ground floor rear extension 2014/3536 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

25 St Philips Road, London E8 3BP Erection of single-storey rear/side extension at lower ground floor level incorporating

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PLANNING PERMISSION

Under Article 13 Of The Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 The Town And Country Planning Act 1990 (As Amended)

Date of notice: 01 December 2014 In accordance with the above act and related legislation, notice is hereby given that the application forms, plans and other documents submitted in relation to the proposal noted below may be examined at the London Legacy Development Corporation reception Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfichet Road, London E20 1EJ. The reception is open from 09:00 – 17:00 Monday to Friday by appointment only telephone number 020 3288 8820. The above documents are also available to download from the Planning Register on the Planning Policy and Decisions Team website http://planningregister.londonlegacy.co.uk. **Anyone who wishes to make comments about the application should write to the address below quoting the relevant Application Reference Number:** Director of Planning Policy and Decisions Team, London Legacy Development Corporation, Level 10, 1 Stratford Place, Montfitchet Road, London E20 1EJ. Alternatively comments can be made by email to: planningenquiries@londonlegacy.co.uk Comments should be submitted within 21 days of the date of this notice and should be received by **Application Reference No:** 14/00464/REM **Application Site:** Legacy Communities Scheme, Development Parcels 5.10 and immediately adjoining areas, East of Lee Navigation and North West of Copper Box **Description of Proposal:** Application for approval of reserved matters for the erection of a new three form primary school, nursery, and associated infrastructure and landscaping which comprises the "First Primary School" within Planning Delivery Zone 5, pursuant to conditions LCS0.27, LCS0.28, LCS0.29 and LCS0.95 of the LCS Outline Planning Permission 11/90621/OUTODA as varied by 14/00036/VAR **Applicant's name:** Hackney Schools for the Future Ltd and London Legacy Development Corporation **Dated:** 01/12/14 **Authorised by:** Anthony Hollingsworth **On Behalf of:** London Legacy Development Corporation, Planning Policy and Decisions Team.

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rear-facing glazed doors, sedum roof and rooflight; establishment of rear paved patio with steps and landscaping; installation of two windows to front bay at lower ground floor level; enlargement of front lightwell; alterations to existing rear dormer to lower cill height; installation of one conservation-style rooflight to rear roof slope and two conservation-style rooflights to front roof slope; associated internal alterations. 2014/3576 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

2a Quebec Wharf 315 Kingsland Road London E8 4DJ Change of use from live/work (sui generis) to residential (use class C3) 2014/3590 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

113 Dalston Lane London E8 1NH Internal and external alterations associated with conversion works of associated full planning application (ref: 2014/3572). 2014/3591 Listed Building Consent (DNA) Unit 1 (part) Ground Floor 242-248 Kingsland Road

Unit 1 (part) Ground Floor 242-248 Kingsland Road, London E8 4DG Change of use of part of Unit 1 (ground floor commercial unit) B1 (Office) to education and training (Class D1); and external alterations to Kingsland Road, Dunston Road and rear elevation comprising: new entrance door; replacement of door with fixed glazed panel; and new louvre grills in place of fanlights 2014/3596 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

261 Mare Street, London E8 3NS Change of use of existing ground floor office floor space (use class B1) to a flexible use for either retail (use class A1) or Financial and Professional Services (use class A2) and associated installation of a new shopfront 2014/3637 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

52A Shacklewell Lane London E8 2EY Erection of rear dormer extension to main roof including two rear-facing windows and rooflight above; installation of three conservation-style rooflights to front roof slope. 2014/3675 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

E9

Former Cardinal Pole School Victoria Park Road London E9 7HD Installation of 6 x freestanding un-illuminated signs on the south and east edges of the site, relating to the use of the premises 2014/3116 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Former Cardinal Pole School Victoria Park Road London E9 7HD Installation of 6 x freestanding un-illuminated signs on the south and east edges of the site, relating to the use of the premises 2014/3722 Listed Building

28 A Penshurst Road London E9 7DT Erection of rear dormer roof extension and replacement timber sash windows at first floor level front and rear 2014/3657 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

N1

144 Hoxton Street, London N1 6SH Erection of balustrade on the inside of the parapet wall on the street side of the building. Replacement of 2 existing windows with 2 new doors, one from flat 7 and one from flat 8 providing maintenance access to the front of the building. Laying suspended decking over the roof to protect the roof surface. 2014/1594 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

23 Northchurch Terrace London N1 4EB Retention of the single storey lower ground floor rear extension and single storey side extension at the upper ground floor level of the property. 2014/1928 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

16 Wharf Road London N1 7RW Excavation/enlargement of basement to provide a two storey basement level, internal reconfiguration, installation of new lift shaft, replacement of existing roof structure and alterations to west elevation entrance and other elevational and landscape alterations. 2014/3598 Listed Building

Flat 1, 70 Tottenham Road London N1 4ER Erection of single storey rear extension at ground floor level. 2014/3626 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

98 Southgate Road London N1 3JD Erection of brick outdoor storage cupboard with slate roof on southern side of site at ground floor level. 2014/3633 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

98 Southgate Road London N1 3JD Erection of brick outdoor storage cupboard with slate roof on southern side of site at ground floor level. 2014/3638 Listed Building

16 Wharf Road London N1 7RW Excavation/enlargement of basement to provide a two storey basement level, internal reconfiguration, installation of new lift shaft, replacement of existing roof structure and alterations to west elevation entrance and other elevational and landscape alterations to facilitate change of use from art gallery (Use Class A1) to 985sqm (GIA) office (use class B1) accommodation at part ground and first floors and basement levels and six residential dwellings (Use Class C3) on the ground floor (part) and upper floors comprising 4 x 2 bed units and 2 x 3 bed units. 2014/3479 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Unit 29, 44-48 Wharf Road London N1 7UX Recladding of existing slate dormer in zinc; replacement of existing loading bay doors at third floor level with glazed double doors and replacement of windows at third and fourth floor level 2014/3667 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

35 Ardleigh Road London N1 4HS Retention of double glazed window at ground floor rear 2014/3656 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

76 Southgate Road London N1 3JD Demolition of existing structures to the rear and erection of a two storey (plus basement) two bedroom dwelling single dwelling house 2014/3688 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

23 Northchurch Terrace London N1 4EB Retention of the single storey lower ground floor rear extension and single storey side extension at the upper ground floor level of the property. 2014/3742 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Unit 29, 44-48 Wharf Road London N1 7UX Internal and external alterations to listed building comprising: re-cladding of existing slate dormer in zinc; replacement of existing loading bay doors at third floor level with glazed double doors and replacement of windows at third and fourth floor level 2014/3668 Listed Building Consent (DNA)

N16

54 Alkham Road London N16 6XF Erection of 1 x metal single swing gate and 1 x automated sliding gate to the existing openings to the front elevation fronting Alkham Road 2014/3554 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

Empire Group 4 Manor Road London N16 5SA Internal alterations to listed building comprising alteration of layouts at upper ground, first and second floor level; External alterations including the provision of a new door at lower ground floor level and removal of store extension to rear in connection with planning application 2014/3128 for external alterations and Change of Use from office (Use Class B1) to residential (Use Class C3) to create three new flats comprising 3 x 1 bed flats on upper ground, first and second floors (lower ground floor to remain in office use). Revised description; revised drawings received] 2014/2945 Listed Building

Empire Group 4 Manor Road London N16 5SA External alterations including the provision of a new door at lower ground floor level and removal of store extension to rear in connection and Change of Use from office (Use Class B1) to residential (Use Class C3) to create three new flats comprising 3 x 1 bed flats on upper ground, first and second floors (lower ground floor to remain in office use); in association with Listed Building Consent 2014/2945 for internal and external alterations. [Revised description; revised drawings received 2014/3128 Affects Setting of a Listed Building

61 Osbaldeston Road London N16 7DL Erection of side and rear dormer roof extensions 2014/3287 Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

St Peters House & St Andrews House 108 Bethune Road & Cranwich Road London N16 5EJ Variation of Conditions 5 (No soil stacks, soil vent pipes, flues, ducts or pipework to be attached to the street elevations) and 10 (No roof plant other than solar panels) attached to planning permission 2010/3151 dated 05/03/2013 to allow for ventilation bricks on street elevations and a ventilation grille on the Bethune Road elevation; together with the omission of solar panels and the installation of flues associated with the combined heat and power plant 2014/3332. Affects the Setting of a Conservation Area

London Borough of Hackney Notice under the Town and Country Planning Acts and Related Orders The Applications can be inspected between 9am and 5pm at 1 Hillman Street London, E8 1DY. They can also be viewed on the following website: www.hackney.gov.uk/planning. Representations should be made in writing within 21 days to the Development Control Manager, 2 Hillman Street, London, E8 1 FB. All representations will be acknowledged in writing. John Allen Assistant Director Planning 01-12-2014

LICENSING

PLEASE TAKE NOTE that "**Grow Hackney**" Limited, Reuben Jacobs have made application to London Borough of Hackney in respect of an Application for a new Premises Licence at "Grow Hackney" Unit 4, 98 Main Yard, Wallis Road Hackney Wick London E9 5LN. The proposed application seeks a new premises licence to include licensable activities both external and internal areas of the premises: Provision of regulated entertainment the internal bar, B, C, E, F, G and H, **Provision of entertainment facilities** I, J and K, **Provision of Late night refreshment** L, **The supply of alcohol** M, on the following days: Monday-Thursday from 10:00 until 23:00 hours, Friday-Saturday from 10:00 until 02:00, Sunday 10:00 until 23:00 hours, with an additional 30 minutes for close of the premises which include wind-down time for the use of facilities, Bank Holidays 10:00 until 00:00 hours. **The Provision of regulated entertainment** for the external area (canal side), E, F, **Provision of entertainment facilities** I, J, **The supply of alcohol** M, N, O, P on the following days: Monday-Thursday from 12:00 until 20.45 hours, Friday-Saturday from 12:00 until 22:15 hours, Sunday 12:00 until 16:00 with an additional 15 minutes wind-down time for the use of facilities, Bank Holidays 12:00 until 16:00 hours. A register of all applicants made within the Hackney area in maintained by: The London Borough of Hackney Full details of the application can be viewed at the offices of the Licensing Service at Hackney



Council, Licensing Team, 1 Hilman Street. Tel: 020 8356 4970, Fax: 020 8356 4974 Email licensing@hackney.gov.uk Any person or responsible authorities wishing to submit representations to this application must give notice in writing to The Licensing Authority London Borough of Hackney NOT LATER than 24/12/2014. It is an offence on summary conviction to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with this application, the maximum fine for which is £5,000 For further information contact Direct Licensing 020 8406 9432 Authorised to act for and on behalf of the applicant. Dated 24/11/2014

Notice is hereby given that **Eastway One Ltd** has applied to the London Borough of Hackney on 24th November 2014 for a new premises licence for Papa John's Pizza at 32a Eastway London E9 5JB

The proposed application is to permit provision of late night refreshment 23:00-01:00 Sunday to Thursday, 23:00 to 02:00 Friday & Saturday

Any person who wishes to make a representation in relation to this application must give notice in writing of his/her representation by 22nd December 2014 (28 days the day after the application is received by the licensing department) stating the grounds for making said representation to: Licensing Service, 2 Hillman Street London E8 1DY.

The public register where applications are available to be viewed by members of the public can be accessed online by visiting at www.westminster.gov.uk/Licensing and following the link to the public register.

The Licensing Authority must receive representations by the date given above. The Licensing Authority will have regard to any such representation in considering the application. It is an offence, under section 158 of the Licensing Act 2003, to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in or in connection with an application for premises licence and the maximum fine on being convicted of such an offence is £5000.

Notice is given that **Andriana Cassimati** applied to HACKNEY COUNCIL for a premises licence at: 130 Upper Clapton Road London N5 2NG In order that the following licensable activities can take place: Sale of alcohol on and off premise

Operating Hours: M- 11:00-23:00; T- 11:00-23:00; W- 11:00-23:00; T- 11:00-23:00; F- 11:00-23:00; S- 10:00-23:00; S- 10:00-22:00

The licence register listing details of the application is held at the Licensing Service, Hackney Service Centre, 1 Hillman Street, London E8 1DY (Tel No. 020 8356 4970). Details are also available on-line at www.hackney.gov.uk/licensing

Any representations against this application must be made in writing and received by the Licensing Service at the above address, by no later than the 17/12/14

Residents and businesses in the vicinity of the premises, or their representatives, may make representations on licensing objectives grounds only, i.e. the prevention of crime and disorder, the prevention of public nuisance, public safety and the protection of children from harm. Copies of all representations will be sent to the applicant. It is an offence, liable on conviction to a fine up to £5000 for an applicant to knowingly or recklessly make a false statement in connection with the application.

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